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JAS. TYSONS MONEY

He Lets Many Millions to be Fought For.

SARAH TYSON RORER'S CHANCES

She is a Decendent. But Does Not Put Much Faith in Her Chances to Become Suddenly Rich.

FROM POVERTY TO AFFLUENCE

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, of Philadelphia, the well known authority on the culinary art, is an heir to millions—or, to be more exact, is one of many who will reap a golden harvest through the recent death in Australia of James Tyson, who, dying intestate, left $4,000,000 to the government and $40,000,000 to his heirs.

"There are many things connected with the life history of James Tyson which would lead me to suppose that I am of the same branch of the Tyson family," said Mrs. Rorer Monday, when shown a sketch of James Tyson's life.

"For instance, it says here: 'He never wore a white shirt nor a cravat; his clothes were of the cheapest quality and it is estimated that his bill for clothing during his entire life did not exceed $25.' This is characteristic of all the earlier generations of the Tysons. I can remember a grand-uncle who never wore a hat, and have heard my relatives talk of the frugality displayed by their ancestors in dress and in their manner of living.

"Convinced as I am that there is a family connection existing between the deceased and myself, I am afraid that it is too far removed to greatly benefit me. I read of James Tyson's death while I was in New York last week, and as a coincident let me tell you that a few nights before I had a dream in which I thought that I had suddenly fallen heir to great wealth through the death of a relative in Australia. This relative was one of whom I had never heard, but who in the dream seemed to have accumulated vast wealth from a small beginning. While I give but little thought to dreams, I could not help but recall that one when I read of the death of James Tyson.

"There are many Tysons in this country and all are undoubtedly of the one family The Tysons were originally Hollanders. One branch latter settled in England and another in France. Of this branch Ryneer Tyson was the head and it is from him that I think James Tyson is descended. None of the Tysons ever became famous for their great wealth, with the exception, perhaps, of the Tysons of Baltimore, who attained much prominence in the Monumental City. This family, I understand, as well as another which settled in Elkton Md., are thought to be lineal descendants of the deceased. Of the Dr. L. B. Tyson, of Kenton, Ohio, who it is stated, shows good proof that he and his two sisters are the heirs, I have no knowledge. I am afraid from the number of Tysons there are who can possibly trace their ancestry back to that of James, the fight for his estate may become as famous as the case of the Jenner heirs.

"Just before I went to New York last week I sent to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital a maiden aunt, Miss Rebecca Tyson. She is in her ninty-fourth year and in destitute circumstances. Their family lost their money when she was a young woman, and since then she has supported herself. Of late years she has had a hard struggle to make bare ends meet, but imbued with that indomitable will, which is so characteristic of the Tysons, would not give up. During the blizzard she went about her work soliciting subscriptions for periodicals, facing weather that would have caused younger people to hesitate before venturing out. Here are the two extremes—James Tyson dies in Australia, leaving an almost fabulous estate, and within a few days after Rebecca Tyson, in destitute circumstances is left helpless in a Philadelphia hospital."

Of James Tyson, many stories are told. His excuse for wearing poor clothes was that in case any of his sheep should get under the barn he could get under after them. He is said never to have used soap, considering it a luxury, using sand in its stead, which, he said, was cheaper and answered the same purpose. Although the owner of all the fine hotels in Melbourne, he never slept or ate in one of them, preferring the canopy of heaven for a shelter. He never asked any favors of anybody and carried dry bread, meat and a needle and thread with him.

All of his wealth was accumulated from a capital of $24, with which he began business in 1855. He first went into the cattle business. Then he interested himself in sheep. Everything he touched seemed to turn to money, and he became the leading spirit in every industrial enterprise. His income reached the enormous sum of $8,000,000 a year.

Although miserly in a way, he was the soul of honor and never broke his word. He had no religion. He said: "I have no God to worship nor devil to fear; do not fear the future; do not give it a thought."

LOCK COMPANY PROGRESSING.

Site Finally Selected and Building Contracts Let—Will Soon Be in Operation.

The Houser Springless Lock company, at a meeting of the directors on Saturday night, finally settled on the location offered them at a low price by Mrs. Bush, the old White Row lot, adjoining the car shops property. They had considerable trouble by parties making them offers and after they thought they would accept the offer raising the price, while Mrs. Bush lowered her price.

As soon as the lot was definitely decided on the contract for foundation was let to Scott Houser and others as the lowest bidders for $1.50 per perch. The building at present will be a one-story board, 32x 48 feet, and the contract for it was given to W. L. Steele, his being the lowest bid at $422.50.

Work on the foundations has begun already and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The contract for boiler and engine and machinery will be let this week and it is hoped they will be able to be running in four or five weeks. The directors have been very careful in all their contracts, etc., and the company can be congratulated on what they are getting for their money, as nearly $1,000 will be saved on original estimates. The directors have made a call for the subscriptions and hope all will pay up as quickly as possible, as they wish all bills paid before starting. A competent superintendent has been engaged who thoroughly understands lock manufacturing and he will be here as soon as the building is completed.

The company have six or seven patents covering their different designs of locks that will be manufactured, which consist of the cheaper patterns and more expensive ones.

This is a home company. The members of the company and the patentee are our own people. We wish them success and hope if they need assistance, our monied men will not attempt to bleed them to death.

Sunday School Convention.

The following persons acted as delegates to the Centre County Sunday School Association convention, which met at Bellefonte Thursday, March 23. 1899:

Rev. Chas. Roads. D. D., Philadelphia Pa.
Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes. Newark, N. J.
Mr. J. E. Gearhart, Clearfield, Pa.
Rev. A. Z. Myers, Philipsburg, Pa.
George L. Potter, Bellefonte, Pa.

BELLEFONTE—Rev. Wm. A. Stephens, D. D. Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D Rev. T. Levan Bickel, Rev. Allen Rhen, Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D., L. L. D., Rev. C. W. Woodson, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mr Ellis J. Stine, Mr. N. S. Bailey, Mrs. T. S. Bell, Miss Jennie Zimmerman, Mrs. S. Durbin Gray, Miss Jane McCalmont H. H. Harshberger, Esq. A. Luxenbach, L. A. Shaeffer, J. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. E. Ward. Miss Bessie Bell.

CENTRE HALL—Rev. J. M. Rearick.

MILESBURG—Rev. C. E. Houck, Mr. G. A Aiken.

ZION—Mr. Cyrus F. Hoy, Mr. H. T: Struble, Miss Catharine Struble, Mr. Daniel Grove.

HUBLERSBURG—Rev. J. M. Runkle, Jno. Hoy, Jr., Mrs. Jas. Carner, W. H. Markle.

KUNVILLE—Rev. B J. Hummel, Mr. B. J. Kunes, Mr. G. W. Heaton.

SNOW SHOE—Rev. M. L. Jackson, Miss Lena Temple.

UNIONVILLE—Mrs. R. B. St. Clair, Mrs. Margaret B. Holtzworth, Mrs. Margaret J. Holtzworth, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. C. M. Buck, Mr. Jas A. Pratt. Mr. M. J. Fisher, Mrs. Jos. E. Brugger, Mrs. Irvin Alexander, Miss Florence L. Cleaver.

STATE COLLEGE—Mr. Jos. Strouce, Mr. Wm. Foster Jr., Miss Hester S. Christ.

PLEASANT VIEW—Edward G. Cain. Mrs. E Corman.

MARTHA FURNACE—Miss Myrtle Wagner, Mrs. G. W. Williams.

BUSH HOLLOW—Mr. Harry A. Kunes.

JACKSONVILLE—Miss Lulu Irvin, Mrs. H. L. McDowell.

HOWARD—Mrs. S. E. Hensyl, Mrs. F. S. Dunham, Mrs. Hayes Schenck.

PINE GLENN—Mr. Edward Cramer, Miss Rhoda E. Howes.

MOSHANNON—Mr. Simon Hazzard, Mr. Wm. Lucas.

PINE GROVE MILLS—Mrs. G H. Woods. Miss Jennie Tate.

PHILIPSBURG—Mr. H. N. Platt.

PLEASANT GAP—Mr. Wm. Grenoble.

LEMONT—Mr. Jno. M. Cable, Mr. Jno. I. Williams.

SPRING MILLS—Miss Lena Rearick, Miss Lucretia Goodhart.

JULIAN—Mr. T. A. Ardell.

CLARENCE—Mr. Jno. Magill.

Pet Rats Only Saw Her Die.

Newark, N. J., March 27.—Sixty years ago Miss Maria H. Vansyckle was known as the prettiest and most stylish young woman in Newark. Her father was very wealthy and many admirers sought her hand, but she refused them all. Yesterday, a withered old crone of 81 years, she passed away in squalor surrounded by a colony of pet rats. Although she died because she would not spend enough money to buy medicine, she leaves real estate and securities worth nearly a quarter of a million of dollars. She owned the large house in which she died, and lived in it a recluse for half a century.

For nearly twenty years she has not crossed the threshold of her house, and in all that time not a man was allowed to set foot in the house. Up to three years ago her dwelling was filled with cats. Then her taste for pets suddenly changed and she made friends with the rats until the big house was filled with an army of vermin so tame that they would come at her call and eat out of her hand.

A MURDER IN COURT.

Attorney Shot and Killed by Men he was Suing.

RESISTED SHERIFF AND POSSE

Hundreds of Citizens Kept at Bay and One Man Killed—Company of Militia Called Out.

DESPERADOES HAVE SURRENDERED

Bowling Green, O., March 26.—E. H. Westenhaver, ex-Solicitor of North Baltimore, and one of the best known attorneys in this county, was murdered at Hoyt's Corners shortly after noon Saturday. He was trying a case against Paul and John Zeltner for attorney's fees, and, when the court adjourned, at noon, the brothers demanded certain papers, which he refused to surrender. John Zeltner fired at the attorney, who ran out of the door. The ball struck him in the right side. Four more shots were fired at him but they did not take effect. At the corner of the building Paul Zeltner met the attorney and fired two shots, one striking him in the leg and the other in the forehead. Death resulted in ten minutes. The Zeltners mounted their horses and rode out of town, loading their guns as they went. A posse was quickly formed, but the brothers were not captured until Sunday.

Developments since the capture indicate that the Zeltners not only deliberated over the bloody defiance of law, but also prepared for it, having a large stock of ammunition in their residence, two miles from Hoyt's Corners. E. H. Westenhaver had been their attorney in numerous cases, and had sued them for his fees.

The jury and witnesses had been sworn Saturday before Justice Bargoon, in the Township House at Hoyt's Corners, in Westenhaver's suit, when Paul Zeltner demanded some papers of Westenhaver, and attempted to take them from his pocket. John Zeltner joined in the demand, and immediately fired the shot that killed Westenhaver. As the Zeltners had their horses ready, it is thought that they had arranged to get Westenhaver into a fight for the purpose of "doing him." The Zeltners kept up their firing till they mounted their horses, and were pursued by hundreds of citizens. After they reached their houses, two miles away they continued firing all day and during Saturday night.

The Zeltners stood boldly in their yard all afternoon and defied arrest. There was a frequent exchange of shots at long range, and a man named Weidmeyer, who crossed an open space, was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

Sheriff Kingsbury and a posse of deputies were soon on the scene, but the fusilade kept up by the Zeltners prevented any effort to capture them. Later in the day the Zeltners retired within the house and barricaded it. A hundred shots were fired into the house, but without effect. The Sheriff then decided to call for the Bloomdale Rifles. Meantime a guard was stationed around the house. Mrs. Zeltner and her three children took refuge in the cellar. During the evening a neighbor of the Zeltners went into the house under a flag of truce, and tried to induce the men to surrender, but they declined to do so before morning, fearing the mob.

Governor Bushnell on Saturday night was apprised of the riot, and at once ordered troops held in readiness for an emergency.

The Governor at once placed himself in communication with Colonel Bryant; and Second Regiment, at Kenton, to be in readiness to proceed to Hoyt's Corners.

Orders were also sent to Captain James, of Toledo, to hold the Toledo State Volunteers in readiness.

The news came in the following dispatch to the Adjutant General.

"Bloomingdale, O., March 25.—Just got telegram from Sheriff of Wood county to report at Hoyt's Corners at once with as many men and ammunition as possible. Will leave here about 11:30 p. m.

"E. S. BRYANT.

"Lieutenant Colonel Second Regiment."

The Bloomingdale troops arrived at Hoytsville late last night and surrounded the Zeltner house. At 1:30 o'clock the military opened fire on the house and there was a continual fire on both sides. At noon Sunday the desperadoes surrendered to the militia.

McCoy Won the Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—There was a large attendance at the McCoy-Choyniski fight Friday night and in the twentieth round the contest was awarded to McCoy.

Locomotives for England.

LONDON, March 28.—The order for twenty locomotives given by the Great Northern Railroad company to the Baldwin company, of Philadelphia, is causing much comment in engineering and official circles here. The contract stipulates the delivery of the locomotives in four months and it seems that the British manufacturers needed eighteen months to do the work.

Mr. H. S. Ivatts, chief locomotive superintendent of the Great Northern railroad, who is now in the United States with other railroad men studying the American automatic coupling system, writes that he is surprised at the great capacity at the American works.

It is learned that further orders from the Indian and Australian governments have been given to the Baldwin company.

The same capacity for speedy delivery by the Americans secured by the Pencoyd Iron works, of Philadelphia, the contract to build the Atbara bridge in the Soudan, to the intense disappointment of British firms, none of whom, however, were able to guarantee the delivery of the necessary iron work within the prescribed time.

In contrast with the promptitude of the Americans, it may be mentioned that the Soudan railroad had to wait four months for a small bridge weighing thirty-one tons. It will perhaps be found that all the first batch of locomotives for the Soudan will be of American construction.

Saved by a Boy.

Williamsport, March 23.—A disastrous and probably fatal wreck on the Fall Brook Railroad was averted Wednesday by the bravery and presence of mind of Arthur McPherson, a 16 year-old boy residing at Tombs Run. The boy was walking along the track when he discovered a huge rock which had rolled down the mountain lying directly across the rails. The north bound Fall Brook passenger train was due in a few minutes, and the lad realized that he must act at once. He first attempted to roll the obstruction from the track, but was unable to do so. He then ran with all possible speed to the company's tool house, a half mile distant, where he gave the alarm. Several men jumped on a hand car, hastened to the scene and quickly rolled the rock from the track. It had justed cleared the rails when the passenger train dashed by.

A report of the boy's services was at once sent to Superintendent Brown, at Corning, and the next train brought a cash present of $25 to young McPherson and a free scholarship in a short hand college at Corning.

What Five Masked Men Did.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 28.—Five masked men shortly after midnight entered the Carbondale Traction company's car barn in an isolated spot at Mayfield and sandbagged Engineer Patrick Dempsey, Fireman Frank Coggins and Watchman William Brokenshire, rendering them insensible. They then ransacked the office, carrying away the box with the day's receipts, estimated at upwards of $1,000. When they left Brokenshire regained consciousness and fired at them several times without effect.

The burglars boarded a north-bound coal train and got as far as Ararat Summit, when the trainmen threw them off. They attacked the trainmen with revolvers, but no one was hurt in the fray. The noise of the shots aroused William Lock, the Summit hotel keeper, and he came out to investigate. The robbers drove him back into the hotel, but he got his gun and revolver and came out, opening fire as soon as he saw the men. One of the robbers was killed and two others were wounded. The others fled. Lock was uninjured. The wounded men were made prisoners and later removed to Carbondale hospital. The identity of the desperadoes is unknown. The stolen money has not been recovered.

Happenings Among Strikers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—A meeting of the striking pantaloon-makers was held Monday for the purpose of approving the demands of formulated Sunday by the strike committee. Two committees were appointed Monday to visit the shops and induce those who are still working to join the strike. At present between 800 and 900 operators and pressers are on a strike which throws out of employment 2,000 lasters, buttonhole-makers and finishers. It is the intention of the pantaloon-makers' union to appoint a committee to ask the advice of Major Bingham, quartermaster at the Schuylkill arsenal, regarding steps looking to the abolition of "sweat shops."

A Free Graphophone Entertainment.

On Friday evening a free grahophone entertainment will be given at the Y. M. C. A., for boys only. It will begin at 7 o'clock.

WANT JUDGES TRIED!

Lackawanna Citizens Charge Them With Unlawful Acts.

THE LEGISLATURE PETITIONED

Impeachment Proceedings Are Asked For As a Result of the Famous Case of John Jennings vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

FIGHT HAS LASTED SEVEN YEARS

SCRANTON, Pa., March 29.—The famous "Jennings case" reached a climax yesterday, when a petition containing the signature of 500 citizens of Lackawanna county was presented by Mr. Fow to the Legislature asking for the impeachment of the local judges, R. W. Archbald, F. W. Gunster and H. M. Edwards. The charges against them are a reiteration of the allegations of wholesale corruption, conspiracy and fraud to defeat John G. Jennings in his suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to recover damages for injuries which his son, James Jennings, sustained in the Mud Run disaster.

In 1892 Cornelius Smith, a lawyer, was retained by Jennings to bring two suits against the Lehigh Valley company—one in the son's name for the injuries alleged to have been sustained, the other in the father's name for the loss of his son's services.

In September, 1892, the son's case was tried before Judge John F. Connolly, now deceased, and a verdict of $5,000 rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The Court promptly set aside the verdict as being excessive and directed a new trial.

The second trial was had in June, 1893, and a verdict of $2,500 rendered. The Court approved this finding, the company acquiesced and the money was paid to the plaintiff, Attorney Smith receiving and receipting for the same.

The second case, that in which the father was plaintiff, was called for trial in March, 1894, before Judge Sittser, of Wyoming county, specially presiding. It resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Afterward it was several times continued and is still pending. Two days after the last continuance Attorney Smith presented an affidavit signed by his client, John G. Jennings, charging Judge Connolly with having corruptly set aside the $5,000 verdict and further that Deputy Prothonotary Myron Kasson had packed the jury at more than one of the several trials.

This charge was brought after Judge Connolly's death and caused much indignation. An investigation was ordered by Judge Archbald and the charges were declared unfounded, and Jennings was held in bail on the charge of perjury. In a petition to the Supreme Court charges of corruption, dishonesty and conspiracy to defraud were made against Judge Archbald, Attorney I. H. Burns, of counsel for the railroad company, and a number of others. Mr. Burns sued for libel and was awarded damages in the sum of $15,000. Smith appealed, but as he sent a check instead of cash in payment of the costs and expenses of appeal the appeal was not entered by Prothonotary Pryor.

Then followed a suit in Jennings' name against Judge Archbald and 31 others, including Attorney General McCormick and everybody else who directly, remotely or otherwise, had anything to do with the defeat of the appeal. This suit was tried before Judge McPherson in 1895 and a non-suit was entered because Smith retired from the court room.

While the rule to strike off the appeal from the award of arbitrators was before Judge Gunster, Mr. Smith wrote two letters to the Judge reflecting on his judicial honor and integrity. For this Smith was disbarred. The Supreme Court affirmed the disbarment, but made a modification to the effect that if, after two years, Smith was shown to have refrained from repeating the offense, he was to be readmitted. Smith, at the end of two years, made application for reinstatement. A committee of the bar opposed it on the ground that he had continued the attacks on the Judges incessantly during the two years. Judge Purdy heard the petition for reinstatement and in January last refused it, finding the allegations of the bar committee well founded.

Licenses Disposed of.

On Monday Judge Love disposed of all the held over license petitions with the exception of the brewery license of Mrs. Haas which is still under consideration. The licenses of Jeffrey Hayes, of Philipsburg, tavern; John Schenck, of Eagleville, tavern; and William Charles, of Munson, tavern were all refused. The wholesale beer license of Abe Schonfelt in Rush ownship was granted.

MILLER STEWART, M. D.

Death of One of Snow Shoe's Oldest and Most Influential Citizens.

Sunday evening at 11 o'clock Dr. Miller Stewart, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Snow Shoe passed away. His death was due to heart failure superinduced by old age.

Dr. Stewart was born at Penn Manor, Huntingdon county, Pa., October 1, 1819 and was therefore 79 years, 5 months and 25 day old at the time of death. He was a son of Robert and Margaret Miller Stewart, natives of Scotland and Ireland respectively.

When 18 years of age he embarked in life for himself as clerk to the prothonotary of Huntingdon, Co. In 1829 he secured a clerkship in the collector's office at Holidaysburg, and in the fall of 1841 he entered Allegheny College where he pursued his studies for a year. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in the year 1845 afterwards practicing in Huntingdon and at Fairmount, Va.

In 1854 he went to Snow Shoe and embarked in the lumber business with his brother William. He continued in this business until 1889 when having accumulated a fortune he retired from active business. On September 29th 1853, Dr Stewart wedded Miss Patsy E. Shaw, a native of George Creek, Md., a daughter of Major Wm. Shaw. She survives him with the following children: William of Seattle, Wash.; Walter S., a physician of Wilkesbarre, Pa., David and DeLanne G., of Snow Shoe; Mary E. wife of J. B. Miller, a physician of Westenport, Md.; Margaret Ann, who lives with her brother Walter and Robert F., of Seattle, Washington.

The deceased was one of the wealthiest citizens of the county. In politics he was a stalwart Republican.

Base Ball at State.

State College, Pa, March 26.—Owing to the stormy weather prevailing during the past week the State base ball men have been confined to the cage, thus breaking into the work of the fielders, who had been on the campus the week before. The practice in the cage consists of base-throwing and running and field grounders, while the pitchers are coaxing their arms into condition by pitching a few minutes every day.

Considerable interest is manifested in base ball this year, as shown by the great number of candidates for the positions.

The candidates have undergone a thorough weeding, leaving about twenty most promising men, but this number will be reduced in a few days to eleven.

The coach is anxiously waiting for the field to become dry, so that he can begin a system of team work.

Hayes, the State catcher during the past three years, is catching his old time game; however, his base throwing is rather weak. Blair, ex-captain and catcher for the Mansfield State Normal School, is catching a good game and should give Hayes a hard race for the position, but at present he is handicapped by an injury in the knee which he received during last year's foot ball season. Captain Johnson is well pleased with the work of Nelson at first and Miller at second. Hepler, Haldeman, Ruble, Morgan and Hewitt are playing a fast game on the infield, but their throwing is rather defective. Bridge, Brandt, Captain Johnson, Lockwood, Maxwell, McClairy, Curtin and Harding, center field of last year, are trying for places in the outfield.

In the past State's weakness seems to have been in the box, but this year she is exceptionally fortunate in having three pitchers—Miller, Farr, pitcher for the Mansfield State Normal School, and Burnes.

The following are the most promising candidates for the relay team which will race Penn on April 29: Miles, 1902; McKelvey, Martin, Robins and Gill are running well and show good form, but they will be made to fight hard for a place on the team by the old men, Pollock, Knox and Norman, who are exceptionally fast men.

Bad Wreck on the Fort Wayne.

Pittsburg, March 26.—A freight wreck today on the Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad at Jack's Run, just below the city, resulted in the death of two men, the probable fatal injury of another and the complete destruction of an engine and ten freight cars. The loss to the company is about $25,000. The dead are James A. Bracken, engineer, and James R. Lowe, fireman, both of Pittsburg. C. F. Bradenbaugh, a brakeman, was hurt internally and will probably die.

The cause of the wreck is a mystery. The Fort Wayne train was standing still when an extra freight on the Pennsylvania railroad, heavily laden, came dashing up behind at the rate of thirty miles an hour and crashed into it. The telegraph operator and signal man both claim to have signaled the extra to stop, but no attention was paid to their warnings.

NITTANY VALLEY CLUB.

The Preserve Being Put in Shape. Trout Will Be Plenty, Also Lots of Quail.

During the past week the Nittany Rod and Gun club has had men at work cleaning the winter's accumulation of refuse out of the sixty or more fish dams located on Fishing creek, on the club's preserve in Nittany valley. This is in preparation for the opening of the trout season, not one month hence. Experienced anglers have also been along the streams and they report that the trout are very abundant.

This will be good news for club members. The Nittany club has spent no end of money to stock this stream and hundreds of dollars in the erection of the dams for the preservation of the trout. In the two years the club has been in existence more than 20,000 trout, from 3 to 6 inches in length, have been imported from private hatcheries and put into the eight miles of Fishing creek. But the result, as evident this spring, is highly gratifying. There will be trout fishing in plenty on the Nittany preserve, and the speckled beauties are now a size to afford the most exhilirating sport to the most enthusiastic disciple of Izaak Walton.

The past winter was rather hard on the quail, with which the preserve had been so abundantly stocked last season. The birds were taken as good care of as possible by the farmers in the valley, who afforded them shelter and threw out feed regularly. Notwithstanding this, however, owing to the extreme cold weather many birds were frozen to death. But club members will be assured of as good shooting next fall as they enjoyed last. The club has just ordered 200 dozen pairs of Southern birds, which will be brought here in time for the spring hatching, and with the old birds still on the preserve and the summer's brooding, there will be fully 30,000 quail in the valley next fall, more birds than were there last season.

The club itself is in a prosperous condition. During the winter quite a number of new names were added to the list of members so that the roll is now larger than ever before.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Death of a Well Known Minister.

Rev. H. A. Dietrick, formerly the Lutheran minister stationed at Salona, died at Montgomery Wednesday, March 22nd. He had been in ill health for several years but his condition did not become serious until about six weeks ago when he was attacked by la grippe. He retired from the ministry about seven years ago. He was over 60 years old and is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral took place Saturday morning at the stone church near Montgomery at 9:00 o'clock.

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THE fact that the British government is about to construct its own telephone line after having for a number of years successfully handled the telegraph business in connection with the postal service, is attracting much attention in this country. Parliament has been asked to make the necessary appropriation for the post-office department to construct and operate a telephone system in connection with the telegraph owned and operated by it The franchise of the private telephone company expires in 1906. That company pays a bonus of 10 per cent. of its annual gross receipts for the franchise and furnishes instruments and service free of charge to all government offices, while private subscribers pay $55 a year for a telephone and 6 cents for a message at pay stations. The government proposes to do better than that for the public as soon as the system can be put in operation.

Heart Rescue in 30 Minutes

After momentarily expecting for years that death might snap the vital cord at any minute. This is the story thousands could tell and have told of the almost Divine formula, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Every day chronicles the taking away of many who have not heeded nature's warnings that the heart was tired out and needed the helping that this wonderful cure gives. Heart disorders are insidious. Don't trifle. This great remedy attacks the disease instantly.—51

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Honest Yankees.

Even the Boston Herald, the grand megul of the mugwump tribe, the long-time apostle of the free-trade regime, and the panegyrist of the Prophet of William Street, gives up the job. "There is no mistaking the meaning of all these advances of wages," it plaintively says. "They mean that prosperity is here with both feet."

The form of expression here employed is not quite so classical as we have a right to expect from the American Athens, but it is at least honest and to the point. The question of acute interest to the public, then, is this: When newspapers like the Boston Herald admit that prosperity is here, and there is a high protection law in existence, what in the world are the little free-traders to say?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The New England Yankees are always honest in such matters, they know good times when they feel the throb of the great business heart of the nation. They can see a dollar as quick as any man on earth, when they see it rolling in their direction, and it makes them so happy, that they will honestly admit, that it is coming. The Herald of Boston, is one of those independent journals, that always sees things through democratic glasses, but being yankees, they know prosperity when it comes and are pleased enough to honestly say so, in this they differ from our democrats here, who will not see or admit, that they see, what is apparent or should be apparent to the dullest understanding. If you do not think our democrats will shut their eyes to this glorious truth, just ask P. Gray Meek, of the Watchman. We will stake all we are worth, that he will tell you, that there is no such a thing as prosperity and can not be, under republican rule.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. Potts Green.

Death of a Young Lady in Renovo.

The deceased was married to Robert D. Norie on Feb. 22, 1898, and they celebrated their anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 27th. She died after a brief illness of two days. The deceased had been a Christian nearly all her short life, and was at the time of her death. She was aged 22 years, 8 months and 22 days

I have anchored my soul in the haven of rest.
I'll sail the wild seas no more;
The tempest may sweep o'er the wild, stormy deep—
Safe with Jesus evermore.
Husband, father, mother dear,
Farewell, we now must sever,
We part, but not forever;
Beyond the vale of sorrow
We will meet again.
Farewell! farewell! we part in love;
Farewell! farewell! we'll meet above.

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His Heart Failed Him.

A young physician was once called in by a gentleman who had a very sick mother in-law. After looking into the case carefully the young M. D. called the gentleman aside and said: "Well, the only thing I can suggest is that you send your mother in-law to a warmer climate." The man disappeared and came back with an ax a moment later, and exclaimed: "Here, doctor, you kill her! I really haven't the heart!"

—A new counterfeit piece has found its way into this section. It is supposed to represent a quarter, but bears on its face no stamp and does not go for misrepresenting itself, as to have milling on its edges. It is simply a round, smooth piece of metal that readily passes for a quarter. The new piece, which is evidently of German silver or nickel, is a trifle narrower than the genuine quarter.

—The Mill Hall council have purchased a new Silsby fire engine similar to the one owned by the Logan Fire company of this place. It cost $1,900.

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SMOKELESS POWDER EXPLODED.

Three Men Killed in the Dupont Works—Earth Shaken for Miles Around.

PENNS GROVE, N. J., March 24.—Over 2,000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded Wednesday at the E. I. Dupont powder works at Carney Point, near here, and opposite Wilmington, Del., instantly killing three workmen and injuring a number of others slightly.

The dead are: Isaac Layton, aged 50 years, married; William Ford, aged 40, married; John Magill, aged 30, single.

The bodies of the dead were blackened and disfigured by the explosion.

The cause of the accident has not been determined, but it originated in one of the drying houses about 1 o'clock, where Layton was at work. The shock from this explosion shook the country for miles around, and in this town heavy panes of glass were broken in many houses. Across the Delaware river, in Wilmington, the noise of the explosion was also heard.

Immediately following the first explosion came several others in small storehouses. Both the drying house and the storehouses were demolished, and other small buildings about the works were damaged. Francis C. Dupont and his nephew were at work in the laboratory at the time of the explosion, and were slightly injured by pieces of glass, but personally directed the care of the other injured and the recovery of the dead.

Layton and Ford were old employes of the Company, and Magill had been working but a short time.

The works have been running on large government orders for smokeless powder.

Death of Moses B. Richard.

Moses B. Richard a highly respected citizen of Centre Hall died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning after a lingering illness of consumption aged 57 years, 9 months and 25 days.

The deceased had been in ill health since last fall when he was attacked with lung trouble. Instead of yielding to medical treatment the disease developed other complications. For weeks past his condition was critical and his death was not unexpected.

He leaves to mourn his loss a kind and loving wife. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock services in the Lutheran church. Interment in Centre Hall cemetery.

Man and Wife in Distress.

Rev. Dr. Bochror, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after the first application."—47

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That was hard luck which befell the York boy who, having been put on a train bound from Baltimore for his home, having in charge his uncle's telescope and overcoat, was accused by a sensational Baltimore journal of having stolen the articles because the uncle had missed the train and carelessly remarked that his nephew had gone off with his over coat and telescope. There was just about as much foundation for the story as there is for many simular ones that get into print.

The Gov. of Oklahoma and the Legislature of the Territory have been having a regular monkey and parrot of a time. Of 89 bills passed by the legislature, at its late session the Gov. vetoed 65; and now he is trying to get several members of the legislature indicted for receiving bribes.

THE sickly sentimentality wasted because of the electrocution of the New York murderess who strangled her daughter-in-law to death was nauseating to those who possess well balanced minds. If capital punishment is right at all, it is equally right for murderers of either sex; and whether it is right or wrong, it should be enforced as long as it is a law.

BECOMING a guest of the Panama Canal company on a free junket to Central America will not necessarily influence a Senator or Representative to vote any particular way, but those who accepted such invitations must not be surprised to find their votes closely scrutinized.

Port Grape Wine for the Sick.

"We can confidently recommend Speer's Port Grape Wine a superior article of wine for the sick and debilitated."—Medical Review.

No Brandy is better than Speer's* * * Clima x" of 1878.

IF THE French Minister of Marine has not been buncoed the submarine boat with which the French government has been experimenting is a success.

CHICAGO'S municipal campaign is about the warmest thing of the season, and it is getting warmer every day.

MONEY will not do everything, or neither of those legislatures would have adjourned without electing Senators.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Held in the Court House at Bellefonte Thursday.

The Centre County Sunday School convention met in the Court House at Bellefonte on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A large number of delegates were present and all seemed to enjoy the session very much.

The morning session was opened with devotional services by Rev. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church. This was followed by an address of welcome by Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church. It was responded to in behalf of all present by Rev. J. M. Runkle, of Hublersburg. Rev. Dr. Charles Rhoades, General Secretary of the State Sunday School Association, then addressed the convention on the subject of "Normal School Training." This finished the morning exercises.

Afterncon session opened at 2 o'clock with devotional services conducted by Rev. T. L. Bickel, pastor of Reformed church of Bellefonte.

Address: "The Holy Spirit in Teaching," by Dr. J. E. Gearhart, of Clearfield, District President Penn'a S. S. Association. Music by the Association. Election of officers and other business transacted.

Open parliament. "The Convention Helping the Sunday School" by Rev. Dr. Rhoads. Address: "Business Methods in S. S. Work," by Rev. E. C. Houck, of Milesburg.

At 4 o'clock Mrs. J. W. Barnes. State Primary Superintendent, gave a very interesting primary drlil.

Evening session began at 7:30 o'clock with devotion and song, conducted by Rev. Allen Rhen, pastor of U. B, church.

Address: "Home Co-operation and How to Secure It," by Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

Music. Address: "How the Sunday School May Help Save the Nation," by Rev. Dr. Rhoads. Music.

CASTORIA

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THE printing of the president's proclamation to the inhabitants of the Philippines in the various dialects of those islands, with its general circulation, augun well for the future. Those who can read will acquaint themselves with the American proposals and will tell others who cannot read for themselves The gradual spread of knowledge will surely aid the humane and pacific purposes of President McKinley and put an end to the foolish rebellion in which the natives are now engaged. Their conduct, under the circumstances, is pitiable.

It should not be overlooked by some of those who are worrying about the "the white man's burden", in the Philippines, that the first and most important burden for any man to look out for is the proper support of those dependent upon him.

Not until that is done is any man expected to bear the burdens of others, be they black, white, yellow or red.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work, he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

New York city is going through the usual spasm of life saving reform that always follows a fatal hotel fire in a large city, but death traps will continue to be occupied as hotels.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid Only 50 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store.

—The inspection of Company B will take place in the armory of Company M on Wednesday evening, May 17th.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. They are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior virtues.

The bud is more easily blighted than the full-blown rose. A young girl is more susceptible to weakness and disease that will wreck her in a womanly way than she is after she has attained to healthy womanhood. Thousands of women have their lives wrecked by troubles of this delicate description because of their own ignorance and the prudery of their mothers.

Whenever the wandering demon of ill-health finds a ship adrift upon the sea of ignorance, he steps on board, takes the helm, and steers straight for the maelstrom of death. The young woman who has not been taught the necessity of taking care of her health in a womanly way is a ship adrift upon the sea of ignorance. Diseases that will wreck her future happiness will soon assume command. Young women who suffer from weakness and disease peculiar to their sex live under a terrible nervous tension, and if they escape death are always threatened with insanity. The whole nervous system is affected by the constant drag and drain upon the delicate and feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the one perfect and unfailing specific for every derangement and disorder of this description. It fits a woman for wifehood and motherhood It is the best of all known nerve tonics. It is the discovery of one of the most eminent and skillful specialists in disease of women.

"I was troubled three years with female weakness," writes Miss Ellen Otey, of Bedford City, Bedford Co., Va. "I had two physicians, but neither did me any good. I was troubled with pains in my left side all the time. When it was time for my monthly periods I thought I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I also had chills. I could not get up without fainting. Finally I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I do not have any pains at all and am in better health now than I ever was in my life."

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Aguinaldo, it appears, has promised to lead his army into Manila within twenty days unless the Americans evacuate the city by that time. As there is not the slightest chance that the soldiers and sailors of the United States will retreat, the rebel leader will be compelled to attempt to execute his promise or stand revealed to his followers as an arrogant boaster.

The torrid temperature is telling upon the American, but there is no reason to doubt their ability to take care of themselves, as well as of the important interests committed to their keeping. On the whole, if Aguinaldo is determined not to listen to reason, the sooner he rushes upon his fate the better will it be for all mankind.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

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An editor thus describes the latest headgear for women: "The new spring bonnet is said to be a stunner. It will have a cow catcher in front, a tail-board behind, a flower garden on top, with a bunch of grass on either side. The whole will be elaborately banded together with crushed ribbons and topped off with a very abundant millinery bill.

What to Eat

And enjoy it and feel comfortable after it, is the all day, everyday wail of the indigestion patient. Advice—Eat all wholesome things, don't worry, and take Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets to aid Nature in doing the stomach's work. They're a mild tonic, act gently on the bowels, they prevent and relieve distress. Pleasant and positive. 35 cents.—50

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An exchange remarks: We stepped into a down town store the other day of a business man who does not advertise, and were surprised to find him busy. He had the itch and a Waterbury watch. When he was not scratching himself he was winding the watch. It was a wonderful case.

THE Oregon keeps up her reputation as the pride of the American navy. Her Pacific coast builders did a good work, are evidently honest workmen and deserve well of their country.

If the shade of Tom Jefferson is cognizant of the facts he probably regards that New York dinner squabble as a very questionable way to honor his memory.

SHOOTING scraps must be barred if Hot Springs, Ark., is to maintain its reputation as a health resort. It will not benefit a man to cure him of disease and then shoot him full of holes.

COMMITTEE reports indicate that the required $5,000,000 will be subscribed for the St. Louis World's Fair.

—For some time past the Postoffice Department has had under consideration the placing of an automatic stamp canceller in the postoffice at this place. The machine is noiseless, and cancels about 400 stamps per minute, at the same time printing a clear postmark.

TO-DAY'S TOPICS.

Spring is not so warm.

The April fool is ripening.

Five weeks more of oysters.

Come, gentle spring, etheral mildness, come.

Winter should move on. This is moving time.

Easter lilies are being displayed by florists.

It is tough on the robins, frogs and other spring warblers.

She Stirred Them Up.

A female Sam Jones is stirring the people out in Missouri, says an exchange. In a sermon recently she said: "There is a man in this house who is untrue to his wife! I am going to throw this hymn book at him"

She raised the book as if she was going to throw it, and every man in the house but one ducked his head, to avoid the book. Then she blistered the dodgers and lauded the one true man. It was afterward earned that he was deaf and dumb, and he would have been frightened, good man, if he had only known that she was to throw the hymnal, even at another.

The good Georgia preacher who wound up a sermon listened to by the President, the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart with a denunciation of various evils including the piety destroying theatre" probably didn't know that the McKinleys and the Hobarts are regular the atregoers.

Cinnamon Coated Pills.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience.—49

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What is the matter with American pulpit talent, that the congregation of the New York church so long in charge of the late Dr. John Hall should have to send to London to get a preacher?

CONSIDERING that newspaper men were supposed to have been kept off the island during the President's stay, the public seems to have been kept very well posted on Jekyl Island occurences.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought Chas. H. Fletcher.

—Tyrone's streets are lighted by 58 arc lights, an average of one light for each ten dozen people, and none too many. The cost amounts to about 62 cents a year for each man, woman and child in the borough.

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—The United States daily consumes 45,000,000 eggs of the home product, and imports 50,000 dozen from Europe weekly.

—See Speer's Chateau wine cellar of New Jersey vineyards. Read all about it and about unfermented Grape Juice.

"Dewey Day" will be a holiday for one time only.

March has been cutting up some pranks, but better in March than April.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys, if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

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Some Pointed Questions

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AN OPEN LETTER

Governor Stone Writes on Finance and Speaks of Public Needs.

THE STATE CANNOT PAY ITS DEBTS

Past Legislatures have Spent too Much Money—Does not want to Reduce School Appropriation if it can be Avoided.

MORE REVENUE OR REDUCE EXPENSES

HARRISBURG, March 25.—Governor Stone Friday wrote the following letter to, J. B. Hershey, of McKeesport, who asked him for his views on the proposed reduction of the public school appropriation:

"I have been very much misquoted in the newspapers. I am not opposed to the appropriation to the public schools and regard it a very wise and judicious appropriation of the public revenue but the amount heretofore appropriated is not in proportion to the amount of revenue received by the state. We have appropriated $5,500.000 annually, while our revenues are only $11,000,000 and generally less than that so that the appropriation to the public schools is more than one-half the entire revenues received by the state. We have accumulated a floating indebtedness over and above the state funded debt of nearly $4,000,000, which the state has not paid and cannot pay. This appropriation to the public schools is unreasonable, considering the revenue raised. We have to support the state government; we have to maintain the National Guard; we have to care for the insane and the inmates of penitentiaries, besides we have schools for feeble minded children, schools for soldiers' orphans, schools for blind and for deaf and dumb children, and these are state institutions and have to be maintained out of the revenues of the state.

"Now we have reached a condition that is not an easy one. We have the floating debt of nearly four millions. Past legislatures have been appropriating more than the revenue anticipated. I am simply trying to do one of two things and of course the legislature must elect which it will be. Either increase the revenue or reduce the appropriations. I find that cutting off appropriations to a few schools and even to private charities will not give us enough money to pay our debts even in installments of a million dollars a year, and continue this large appropriation to the public schools and maintain the institutions of the state to which the state is beholden. We can not borrow money. There is no power under the constitution to do so. We cannot fund our floating debt. It must be paid. The state treasury now is nearly out of available cash. The treasurer of the state is compelled to request corporations to advance money on taxes that are not due until the next fiscal year in order to pay the necessary expenses of the state. This is a deplorable condition and one for which there is no excuse. I am simply trying to preserve the credit of the state, which can only be done by paying the honest debts of the state. If the legislature refuses to provide additional revenue, I think it better to reduce the appropriations to the public schools a little than to go on increasing our floating debt. We must before we can be charitable. This is my position. It is the only position I have ever taken.

"The members of the legislature and senators are naturally interested in procuring appropriations for hospitals and private institutions of learning in their respective districts. Sufficient regard has not been given to the revenues of the state, I feel it to be my duty, occupying the position that I do, to try and make the accounts balance.

"I thank you very much for your letter and appreciate your aid in this attempt, which I believe to be just and right, and which I shall not hesitate to carry out in so far as I am able. Very truly yours,

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The Wilkes-Barre Leader, Democratic, is apprehensive that the Republicans of Centre county will this year make trouble in the party because of the treatment accorded to ex-Governor Hastings. What treatment? The Leader would doubtless be glad to see the "revolution," which it predicts, become a fact, but it is building its house upon sand. If it will get the ear even of the people of Centre county it will find them almost unanimously of the opinion that every debt which the Republican party owed to the ex-Governor it has paid in full. Other causes might conspire to cause trouble in Centre, but that never will.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

There are some Democrats here in Centre county who are worried or pretend to be, for fear that there will be bolters in the Republican party, led or influenced by Gov. Hastings, the wish is father to the thought. We do not know that the party ever owed Governor Hastings anything. We do not know that the Governor lays any claim to any such obligation resting with the party.

He has served the state well and we are not ashamed of him. The little town of Bellefonte has had three Governors, and we love and respect them all. Andrew G. Curtin the war Governor; James A. Beaver the one legged soldier, and Daniel M. Hastings. Curtin, Beaver, Hastings, names that will go into history, reflecting no discredit upon our town, county or state.

What to do with Aguinaldo when he surrenders to the United States forces is a problem that will soon confront the government if reports from the Philippines be correct. The general sentiment of the people of this country is that Aguinaldo ought to be tried at a drum head court martial and condemned to be shot, but our government has shown so much leniency during the recent war that we imagine that the punishment of the arch rebel and traitor will be a good deal lighter than death.

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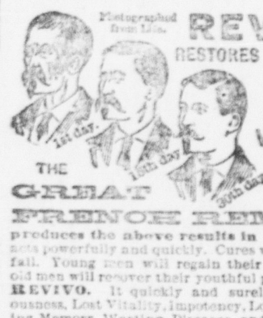

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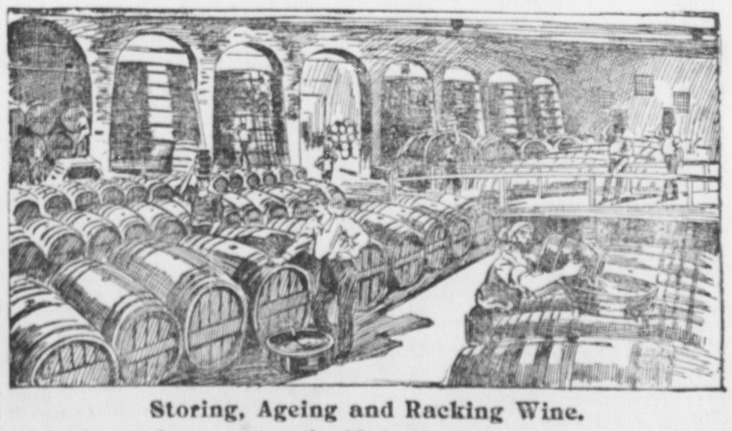

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Voted For Dalzell.

HARRISBURG, March 29.—Congressman John Dalzell received the solid vote of the anti Quay republicans at today's joint ballot for United States senator. This was the first time they voted as a unit for one candidate since the balloting began. Heretofore they scattered their votes among a dozen "favorite sons" including Congressman Dalzell and Congressman Stone, Col. Huff and Col. Irvin. The followers of Senator Quay maintained a solid front and polled their vote. The democrats were united for George A. Jenks. Representative Peoples, of Lancaster, created much enthusiasm among the Quayites by voting for Mr. Quay as "Lancaster county's favorite." Representative McFarlane, of Allegheny, voted for "Matt" Quay, and Representative Keyser, of Philadelphia, for "Comrade" Quay. Representative Woodruff, of Philadelphia, voted with the anti Quay republicans for Mr. Dalzell. While he has always voted against Mr. Quay, he has never co-operated with the anti Quay republican organization, and his vote was greeted with applause from that side. The ballot was the sixtieth of the joint session. The vote was.

Quay, 87; Jenks, 69; Dalzell 51. Total, 207. Necessary to choice, 104. Absent and not voting, 46.

Killed His Wife in a Dream.

Tacoma, Wash., March 27.—Dr. Charles Corey shot and killed his wife yesterday morning while she lay asleep. Corey was ill, and his story of the affair is that he was laboring under a nightmare, believing his wife was being pursued by a stranger who was intent on killing her In his dream Corey says he followed the two from Tacoma to Washington, and just as he fancied the man was about to stab her, fired twice with his revolver. He awoke with a start to find himself sitting in bed with a smoking revolver in his hand. Corey had drawn his revolver from its place under his pillow and killed his wife. The relations between Corey and his wife have been very affectionate, and the authorities believe his story. He is nearly crazed with grief.

Miss Tarbell will relate, in McClure's Magazine for April, the story of Lincoln's attitude and conduct in reference to emancipation, giving much new reminiscence of Lincoln by Charles Sumner, Carl Schurz, and other of Lincoln's close friends.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March. 27th, 1899.

President McKinley had decided to return to Washington early this week before he got the news of the beginning of what there is every reason to believe will be the final campaign against the organized Filipinos, by Gen. Otis, but it is probable that the knowledge that the fighting so victoriously started by the troops of Gen. Otis on Saturday and continued on Sunday, would be continuous until Aguinaldo's forces have been crushed, would have caused him to do so anyway, as it is fectly natural that he should wish to be in Washington while the fighting is going on. This is not because of any lack of confidence in Gen. Otis he has so much confidence in him that he has refused to interfere with the order issued by Gen. Otis, putting a stop to the negotiations by Agents of Spain for the reason of Spanish prisoners held by Aguinaldo but because of his belief that it is the duty of the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy to be at headquarters when his subordinates are fighting. Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, and Adjutant General Corbin, who have been at the War Department almost continuously since the fighting began, are highly pleased with the successful manner in which the plans of Gen. Otis have so far been carried out, and they are both confident that Aguinaldo's army will be a thing of the past in a few days, and that with the exception of a little bushwacking on the part of those who may succeed in escaping to the interior, the end of the war in the Philippines is in sight.

"Are you a dollar man, or a ten-dollar one?" That question is asked of every prominent democrat who has shown his face in Washington since the ridiculous controversy between Bryan and Belmont, over the $10 Jefferson dinner, in New York, and Bryan's acceptance of an invitation to attend the $1 Jefferson dinner, in the same town, has been before the public. by everyone who is on terms sufficiently familiar to justify a little "kidding". Democrats are, as a rule, not willing to talk for publication about the silly and ridiculous affair, but Mr. Bryan would be crestfallen if he could hear the disgusted manner in which many of them talk about it among friends.

Republicans are simply amused.

They did not regard the chances of the democrats to win next year, with Bryan or anybody else, as sufficient to make their lessening, which this controversy will certainly do, a cause for any particular rejoicing.

Senator Quesada, who represented the alleged Cuban republic in Washington, although never officially recognized by this government, from almost the beginning of the Cuban revolution until deposed by the Cuban Assembly, the other day, is stil in Washington. He takes a hopeful view of the situation in Cuba, and believes that everything will come out right in the end. He said: "I think we are going to get a fair deal. I think that the U. S. will do well by Cuba, and that Cuba is worthy of the sacrifices that have been made in her behalf by the U.S." He thinks the question of annexation is one that should be and will be left until Cuba has a government and Congress properly elected by its people to decide whether it would prefer maintaining an independent republic or being annexed to the U. S. He says he is perfectly satisfied that the people of the U. S. would not consent to the annexation of Cuba upon any other basis than the request of a majority of its people.

The Military Court of Inquiry is again sitting in Washington.

It is expected that it will finish its work in a few days and make its report. All statements of the nature of that report are guesses.

Ex-Representative King, of Utah, is a democrat, but the following remarks made by him, in Washington indicate his ability to size up the political situation without prejudice:

"I am inclined to believe that the republicans will renominate and elect McKinley. The hero worshippers in the democratic party are determined upon Bryan's nomination, whether he can be elected or not."

Senator Hansbrough, who has earned a reputation as a careful observer of the political drift of the country, gives this summary of past present and future: "The mistakes in the conduct of the War were all minimized by glorious successes everywhere. The democrats will go a mounting before the people all of the complaints about the little things.

They never size up to the great things The war was so short, that it was over before the faults and wickednesses were discovered. If the war had been prolonged all of the misdoings of contractors would have been discovered, and they would have been punished. McKinley's administration has brought success at every point, and prosperity to every part of the land. Of course he will be renominated and re-elected."

COMPULSORY VOTING.

Mr. Grady has introduced a bill in the senate at Harrisburg providing for compulsory voting, any citizen neglecting to exercise his right of franchise without good cause being subject, under, the terms of the measure, to a fine of five dollars which shall go into the public school fund.

Perhaps the spirit which prompts this measure is wise, but it is not clear that the supposed law would be of any practical benefit. A good citizen will never neglect to cast his vote, while all the laws that the legislature might pass could not reform a bad citizen, who would continue to be undesirable, even though he cast his vote to save the amount of the fine.

Voting is a precious privilege, valued by all lovers of free popular goverment. The man who values his citizenship will never forego this privilege, and the man who does not cannot by any law be made to discharge his duties as a citizen in the comprehensive manner which is to be desired. He may vote, but he will vote without interest, mechanically, listlessly, like a machine. Votes so cast are more dangerous to the state than votes withheld.

True, the man who enjoys all the privileges of citizenship and refuses to discharge the one supreme duty is rather a drag on the state, that is one of the things which a free government must submit to.

Dean Swift and the Masons.

When the masons were building it (as most tradesmen are rogues), I watched them very close, and as often as they could they put in a rotten stone, of which, however, I took no notice until they had built three or four perches beyond it. Now, as I am an absolute monarch in the liberties and king of the rabble, my way with them was to have the well thrown down to the place where I observed the rotten stone; and by doing so five or six times, the workmen were at last convinced it was to their interest to be honest.

—Representative Engler has introduced a bill in the legislature requiring township supervisors of roads to divide their townships into districts for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads and highways therein and limiting the liability for any neglect of duty by the supervisors in their district.

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Mr. Geo. Cox, residing on what is known as Half Moon Hill, says:—"I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills judging from what they did for me I suffered intensely from pains in my back and lameness across my kidneys. Statements in this paper about Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention and I called on F. Potts Green, the druggist and got a box. They did me a great deal of good although I did not take them as regularly as I should, for the moment the pain ceased and I felt better I stopped taking them. They gave me the greatest relief and I can give them the credit for saving me much suffering."

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Calmed Down in France.

The acquittal in Paris of M. Gohier, author of the work "The Army Against the Nation," taken in connection with the decision of the court of cassation in the Picquart case, is reassuring evidence that the tide is beginning to turn in France in favor of the civil arm of the government as against militarism Nothing could be more savage than M. Gohier's attack on the army and navy. He was unsparing in his exposures of the vices incident to the loose life of the underlings in the army and navy, while of the army chiefs he spoke in the bitterest terms declaring them all to be as incompetent as they were in 1870, ignorant and unfit to lead anybody.

A year ago it is inconceivable that Gohier could have escaped, for at that time the government and army chiefs ruled public opinion in the interest of the army absolutely. The juries in the Zola cases were specifically told to convict, and it was said of them exultingly that they would protect the army and the honor of France against its enemies.

The whole atmosphere was so saturated with enthusiasm for the army of the most hysterical character, that the lives of honest men who tried to combat popular error were in danger, as they were likely to bring down the storm on their devoted heads at any time. M. Gohier's escape, however, shows there is a change for the better. A year makes considerable difference anywhere; in France anything is possible within it from an assassination to a revolution.

This calming down of the army chiefs and their accomplices who stirred the mob to violence just a year ago is also made strikingly evident in the new aspect of the Picquart case. Falsely accused of forging a document the actual history of which is well known, the army chiefs hoped to get rid of him by the easy method of a secret court martial. Now by the decision of the supreme tribunal, he can only be tried for forgery in the civil courts, where his acquittal is a foregone conclusion.

Justice may halt, but it evidently can not be stayed in France, and the craze for the protection of the army from it own evil doing has apparently subsided.

Three States only half represented in the U. S. Senate are standing argument's in favor of the direct election of Senators.

The talk about a "reconciliation" between McKinley and Reed has no basis for the reason that there has never been a break between the President and the Speaker. The relations between them are amicable, although they have not been intimate perhaps for the reason that the Speaker was too busy with his duties at the Capitol to spend much time in making calls at the White House. In like manner the talk about the opposition of the Administration to the re-election of Mr Reed to the Speakership proceeds from nothing substantial. President McKinley is too shrewd a politician not to know that any attempt on the part of the executive to control the organization of the House would be recented by a large majority of that body, and would assuredly result in the choice of the man for Speaker against whom such opposition might be directed. Mr. Reed has nothing to fear from the opposition of the Administration to his re-election to the Speakership, and he is fully cognizant of that fact.

He will be chosen Speaker next December with the full approval of the Admtnistration.

A Union Gospel Meeting.

We predict one of the largest meetings ever held in the Court House, will be held there under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at half past three.

They have secured Rev. Elmer Williams who spoke with such power a few weeks ago to the men in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Many men were convicted of their sins, and some have expressed a desire to live different lives since hearing the word preached by this young man. He is only a boy, but God has wonderfully blessed him. A choir of twenty some men will be present and an orchestra of six pieces will render the music. Every man, woman and child in the county is cordially invited to attend. It will cost you nothing. A special invitation is extended to the people at Rock, Pleasant Gap, Axe Mann, Valentine Furnace and Coleville. Let every body in Bellefonte turn out and fill the Court House to the doors.

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS.

Harrisburg Commonwealth: While not asserting that there are too many holidays for the welfare of the schools, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, has called attention to the fact that the numerous holidays if grouped together, would almost equal the number of school days.

In his enumeration he included the Easter recess, Dewey day, the summer holidays, Labor day, election day, the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Saturdays and Sundays, and a week usually allowed as holidays while teachers institutes are being held in the several counties. He mentioned that many of the schools are used for election purposes and that such is their condition that it is necessary to devote the day after election to cleaning up.

Dr. Schaeffer believes that there is need of a codification of the school laws such as will be advocated in a resolution about to be introduced in the legislature. This resolution provides for the appointment of a commission of eleven persons to examine the school laws and report at the next session of the legislature.

The holiday feature is one that is thought to need remedying. Dr. Schaeffer noted that there are parts of Pennsylvania where Good Friday is observed as a sacred day, and other localities where it is not observed at all. "It strikes me," he said, "that the religious sentiment of the community ought to settle that question rather than the law."

Dr. Schaeffer said that the codification of the school laws might remove some things that have become contradictory through successive legislation. He stated that many counties have their own local laws, such as Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pittsburg, Reading and Allentown.

He has been informed that a recent decision of the supreme court was to the effect that there could not be legislation for the first, second and third class cities unless it were universal.

"The various education forces of the state," he continued, "have never been unified. The consequence is that where pupils go from the high school to a college or normal school there is time lost by the overlapping of courses of study. Some of the western universities have sought to remedy this by bringing about co-ordination of studies."

An article upon the postage system of the United States appearing recently in the Saturday Evening Post presents some curious facts, among others that the United States is the only great nation in the world whose postoffice does not pay profit to the Government. In 1896 the total receipts of the postal service from all sources were less than $83,000,000: the total expenditures were over $94,000,000. The deficiency was in excess of $11,000,000. The immense domain of the United States is a factor that makes this invidious comparison in expense with other nations unjust. Uncle Sam carries letters for two cents over an area larger than all Europe. Great Britain's Postoffice pays over $13 000,000 a year, but England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales could fit into one of our States,—New Mexico.

The ordinary postage stamps issued last year by the United States Government were about 3,370,000 000, of which over two thirds were two-cents stamps. It costs the Government five cents a thousand for making and printing ordinary stamps.

The report of Dr. Lee, secretary of the state Board of Health, relative to the prevalence of typhoid fever in Philadelphia, shows an alarming condition from Feb. 11 to March 11 there have been reported of this disease 1,570 cases, and 164 deaths and since January 1st 3,649 cases and 380 deaths. Is it any wonder the people are kicking for a better and purer water supply than that now furnished?

Next week may bring something to pass at Harrisburg, but it looks very much as though the session will come to an end without a decision concerning the senatorial question.

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A Methodist Minister on the Bible.

I said, and I thoroughly believe, that the absolute inerrancy and infallibility of the Bible are no longer possible of belief among reasoning men. I did not try to reduce the infinite to a logical proposition. Why if you could get a fair understanding of the tried of religious thought to-day it would make what is called Ingersollism seem archaic. He puts up little images of the Christianity of centuries ago simply for the sake of smashing them for the amusement of his audience.

I never touched upon the age of Methuselah, the temptations of Eva, the tower of Babel, the story of the flood and a dozen other disputed Biblical traditions. I did talk about Jonah and the whale. I quoted Ewald, Neander and Bleek; touched upon the various explanations they had to offer; said that I could not accept their opinions as conclusive, and defined my personal position as one of suspended judgment. I assert that the essential portion of Christianity is not in any book or creed, but in the personality of Jesus Christ as the revelation of God. Everything else in the Bible is subordinate to the teachings of his life as told by St. Paul. Half the pages of the Old Testament are of unknown authorship. and the New Testament contains contradictions.

The Judge Drawn In.

It is sometimes possible for a lawyer to prove that his opponent is the wiser man. A police justice was disposing of cases at the rate of about two a minute, with great exactness and dignity, being judge, jury and attorney all in one.

"Then you are sure you recognize this handkerchief as the one stolen from you?" he said to a complainer.

"Yes, your honor," was the reply.

"How do you know it is yours?" demanded the justice.

"You can see that it is of a peculiar make, your honor," replied the witness.

"That is the way I know it,"

"Are you aware, sir," shouted the justice, drawing a similar one for his pocket, "that there are others like it?"

"Indeed I am," replied the questioned one, still more placidly. I had two stolen.

—The Hebrew feast of the passover began Sat., and will continue for eight days. The feast commemorates the passing of the angel of death over the houses of the Israelites just before the flight of the tribes from Egyptian bondage over the desert into the promised land.

—The stalest bread on record is an Assyrian loaf, which has been discovered by a French explorer, M. Monthon. This loaf is supposed to have been leavened and baked about the year 560 B. C. It is round, not unlike the common bun in shape, and in color of a delicate brown. It is, we understand, in perfect condition, having been found, along with the remnants of several similar loaves, wrapped in cloth, in a tightly sealed sarcophagus, the custom being quite common in Assyria, as in Egypt. to enclose food in the tombs of the illustrious deceased.

Limit of The Law.

The drama given by the Dramatic club, at Blanchard, last Saturday night was a decided success. The opera house was well filled, despite the inclemency of the weather, and the performance more than came up to the expectations of all. The parts had been well studied and were intelligently rendered. Those who took part in the drama did so well that special mention of any would seem unjust to the others. They all deserve the highest praise for their work, and the committee are to be congratulated on their admirable management of the affair in disposing of the parts in the most natural and effective way. Those who took part were: George Eaton, Shuman Williams, D. M. Packer, Clarence Kunes, H. E. Robb and Misses Crissie Bumgardner, Annie Kunes, Bertha Johnson, Edna Johnson and May Kunes. The people who saw the play were so well pleased that they requested it to be repeated, so the club has decided to repeat it on Saturday evening, April 8.

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CORRESPONDENCE

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Mr. Chilcote the new appointment for the Penns Valley circuit, is expected to arrive at the parsonage here on Thursday. Quite a number of our prominent Methodists will be present to receive and welcome the family.

Jerry Alters railroad agent at Hecla, formerly of our village, visited his parents here on Saturday last. Mr. Alters is a young man of very pleasing address and is highly educated.

Dr. D. M. Wolf the erudite and profound scholar, and who is too well known to require any special eulogium, will begin a spring session of high school in our Academy building on April 10th, for advance students and those desirous of entering college and other institutions of learning.

The political caldron down this valley is just beginning to boil and bubble and in a month or two will reach steamheat. As yet there is no apparent activity displayed by the leaders of either party. Of course the availability and qualifications of the candidates announced for the several nominations are very freely and at times, quite sharply discussed by the rank and file. From what I can learn indirectly directly too. D. H. Ruhl Republican candidate for the nomination for sheriff is gaining considerable strength in these valleys. He is very popular as a landlord, and as such has "won golden opinions from all sorts of people." is thoroughly capable, decidedly influential and is unquestionably the choice of the Republicans on the Penns Valley side of the mountain for sheriff. The Democrats have several very prominent gentlemen announced for the same office, all of whom have about an equal strength down this way.

In a month or two the following will naturally drift to two or three aspirants, when some kind of a conclusion can be reached. Of course these valleys are Gibraltars of Democracy, and to make any headway or impression here our candidates must be unexceptionable entirely free from "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" have clean hands and rank high in character and ability. We have the material. Will the delegates in nominating candidates think of them, would it not be wise to pause and reflect?

John Runkle has now his meat market in full operation and fresh home dressed beef can be purchased any day. In a week or two, Mr. Runkle will have a wagon running regularly through the village and vicinity serving customers. Mr. Runkle says that he is in business to remain, and if good fresh meat at fair prices will do it, there is no doubt but what he'll prove a permanent fixture.

Removals are now in order. there will be quite a large number of changes in our village on the first proximo. Dwellings are scarce and of course "doubling up" will be forced upon several families.

Some farmers in this neighborhood are apprehensive that the wheat has been very considerably damaged, if not entirely ruined from its uncovered condition during the severity of the winter. Their fears are tolerably well founded but an opinion of entirely ruined, should be received with considerable limitation.

Introduced Two Bills.

Representative J. W. Smith, of Clinton county, has introduced in the house two bills, one of which is to provide for the improvement of common schools by preventing persons who cannot read and write from acting as school directors, and the other is to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work on public improvements.

A Woman and a Flour Barrel.

"It's no use trying to trick a woman customer," said a wholesale flour dealer of Philadelphia. 'Not long ago," he continued, "when I was still in the retail trade, we had a shrewed Irish woman for a customer.

One day she ordered a barrel of a certain brand of flour. We happened to be out of the brand, but I told her we could send her a barrel of another brand equally good. A week or so after she came into the store and declared that she didn't like the flour, and insisted on having it taken back and the brand she wanted sent instead Well, we haueld the flour back to the store, and being still out of the brand wanted, filled up the returned barrel, put in a new head and carted it back to the woman again. We heard nothing more about the matter for three weeks, when one day she came into the store in a highly indignant frame of mind, 'I want you to send up to my house and haul that flour away,' she exclaimed.

"'What's the matter now?' I retorted.

"'You sent me back the same barred I had.'

"Of course I denied it, but she floored me. 'Huh!' she retorted, that's all very fine. But I had two bakin's out of the first barrel before I sent it back'

'Yes,' I assented, 'and you got a full barrel in return. Doesn't that prove—'

"'Prove nothin',' she interrupted. "The first two bakin's out of the barrel I got the second time were all right. But I want you to know that I always take my flour out of the barrel with a saucer.

When I got down to the third bakin' out of that second barrel I—'Yes," I interposed weakly, "what did you do?' 'I found my saucer,' was her answer. Then she swept out."

Gateway to the Yukon Country.

The reports from the Alaskan towns of Taiya, Skagway and Wrangel that each is clamoring to be ceded to Canada need some explanation as a salve to our national pride.

Each of the towns mentioned as being possessed of this sort of impulse has had the experience during the last year of a collapsed real estate boom. The prices of town lots went skyward for awhile, and suddenly everybody tried to let loose at once and prices came tumbling down. To transfer either of these towns to Canada would be to assure its future as a permanent gateway to the Yukon country. Whether it had natural advantages or not, all obstacles would be overcome and a route established along which a railroad would be built The protection afforded by import duties would make an important city out of any point so selected, to the obvious disadvantage of all other towns along the Alaskan coast. The men up that way who direct public opinion are not slow to see what this chance would mean to the favored town, and in the event of its coming would not go out of their way to dodge the benefits accruing. There are, in fact some speculative schemes of rather large size that hinge on Canada, s getting one of the Alaskan seaports in the boundary-line settlement.

But propose to give all southeastern Alaska to Canada and these people would oppose the proposition to a man. The chance to make money depends upon only one town being ceded.

GROWING IMPORTANCE.

It may flatter American vanity to know that the King of Italy deemed it expedient to inform our Government of his intentions in China; and that China's Emperor was interested to know what our Government would do in case he resisted Italy's demands. Foreign Powers have not been in the habit of "sounding" Washington; in fact, have never done so before. They have regarded the Americans as a sort of Quaker community minding their own affairs, and having few opinions on subjects interesting other peoples. Indeed, they have not much cared for American opinions anyway, since the United States has had no army and but a small navy to back them up.

It is too true that the United States has seldom concerned itself in other nation's affairs. It invited the French to get out of Mexico in 1867, and intimated to Great Britain in 1894 that Venezuela might become a "hot tamale." On several other occasions our Government has offered its "good offices" to nations in dispute, but not until 1897 had the United States engaged in hostilities to support its own opinion of another nation's conduct of its own affairs. In the war with Spain the American navy and army so conclusively demonstrated their fighting ability, that foreign nations have begun to reckon with the United States in reckoning with each other. It's all right that they should. The United States may take a hand again, sometime.

The Turk a Terror To Society.

The new Turkish Minister is a terror to Washington society. He is one of those foreigners who come to America full of curiosity concerning this people, and with no hesitation about exercising it. Usually the American ladies of Washington are willing to satisfy this curiosity, and can hold their own against the questioning. But this new Turk is altogether unspeakable in a social sense.

He attended an official function a few evenings since and was introduced to a lady in full reception dress, a little fuller than usual, perhaps. The Turk exchanged the ordinary commonplaces, for he talks the language of the country to which he is accredited. Gradually his attention became riveted upon the lady's costume in such a manner that she was embarrassed, and raised her fan in front of her. At length the Minister, in his earnest way, pointing to the low cut of the bodice asked:

"Madame, does your husband permit this without protest?"

The lady colored furiously and replied that her husband found no fault with her taste. The Minister shook his head in a deprecating way and began to tell how different it was in his country. The lady made her escape as quickly as possible.

Not many evenings afterward the Minister was at another reception.

He was presented to a well known society woman, and began:

"Are you married?"

The lady answered in the affirmative with a smile.

"May I ask how long you have been married?"

The lady said that she had entered the state of matrimony some ten years ago.

"How many children have you? was the next question.

The lady replied, with a slight manifestation of embarassment, that she had none.

The Minister stopped to think for a full half minute, and with a puzzled look resumed:

"In my country"—

The lady flew, and what the Minister was going to say will never be known. But no member of Washington society will risk an introduction to the terrible Turk if she can help herself.

THE RESULT OF OFFICIAL CORRUPTION IN PHILADELPHIA.

Word comes from Philadelphia that in that city, up to March 10, there had been 3232 cases of typhoid fever since the beginning of the year, which had yielded 341 deaths. Last year there were 6097 cases and 639 deaths. A fortnight ago there were 600 cases in the Philadelphia hospitals, and 227 new cases were reported in three days. The prevalence of the disease is attributed to the notorious unwholesomeness of the Philadelphia water, which cannot be improved, because the city government is in such bad hands that proper steps to procure good water cannot be taken. More than a year ago a loan of $3,200,000 was authorized for the improvement of the water supply of Philadelphia, but the expenditure of the money is in litigation, and nothing has yet been done A typhoid epidemic is rather a costly remedy for municipal rottenness, but no doubt it will prove effectual if carried far enough.

Enough funerals in the streets and enough typhoid cases in hospitals and homes are sure to have an effect in time, even upon much local politicians as are intrusted with the management of Philadelphia's concerns.—E. S. Martin, in HARPER'S WEEKLY.

—One of the latest and, it is claimed, most successful paving materials is "devitrified glass," and it is being manufactured on a large scale in France. In making it, broken glass is heated to a temperature of 1,250 degrees and compressed in matrices by hydraulic force, with the result that the qualities of the glass are modified"—that is to say, it loses its transparency and fragility, and becomes capable of resisting shocks and crushing weights. As it is durable and can be molded into any form, it is used for a great variety of purposes among others for building. It is said to be as cheap as stone in France and made durable, and lighter and less expensive than brick. It is proposed to build a house of it for exhibition at the Paris exposition.

OLIVES.

When the dove flew out from the ark it brought back to Noah an olive leaf. When King Solomon was settling accounts with the workmen who built his temple he gave 160,000 gallons of olive oil as wages.

The Care of the Eyes.

Don't allow a cold wind to strike the eyes.

Don't try to do eye work with the light shining in the face.

Don't have bright colored shades on the reading lamps; use white or ground glass.

Don't bathe inflamed eyes with cold water; that which is warm as it can be borne is better.

Don't sleep opposite a window in such a manner that a strong light will strike the eyes on awakening.

Don't, above all, have the children sleep so that the morning sun shall shine in their eyes to arouse them.

Either certain members of the legislature have perjured themselves or the two lobbyists whom they accuse have done so. The public will probably be able to come to a just decision between them.

Chinese Prescriptions.

The taking of a first dose of Chinese medicine is an ordeal which can be better imagined than described. It is invariably a bitter decoction. If the patient prefers, the herbs are given him in square pasteboard boxes holding about a pint each, and he 'cooks" them at home. A Chinese prescription contains from ten to sixteen varieties of herbs, flowers, nuts, gums, barks, and roots. More than 3,000 species are classified and used as medicine, but of these only some 600 are in general use. Whether the patient takes the remedies a the sanitarium or at home, he is requested to present himself every day before the doctor for another pulse examination, so that every change in his conditions may be varied accordingly.

The Chinese are clever chemists in the line of pharmaceutical preparations, and perpare many medicines for their own use in the form of pills and powders; but these are employed by the Chinese physicians in treating the ailments of white people only to a limited extent. The reason given is that the simple, hot decoctions of the fresh root or plant are the best form, because the most readily assimilated into the system.—From Lippincott's

—Among the most foolhardy athletic feats on record was that which recently resulted in the death of Diver Thomas Donaldson. He plunged head first from the roof of Madison Square Garden into a tank of water eight feet deep. He had performed the feat before without fatal results, although the first trial gave him a hemorrhage; but it appears that the last time he struck the water too perpendicularly, it was not deep enough to break his fall, and his head struck the bottom of the tank. He was taken out with a fractured skull. Such dangerous feats as this ought not to be permitted. People who delight in seeing human life put in peril in this way must have about the same brutal instincts as the audiences which assemble to witness Spanish bullfights. We cannot afford to cultivate the savage instincts of our people by any such brutal exhibitions. There is no good end to be served by a man putting his life in peril just to show that he is foolish or desperate enough to do it for money.

There will be special music in St. Johns Episcopal church at both morning and evening services next Sunday. In the evening the choir that sang Crucifixion last Sunday will sing Stauners, Magnificat Nunc Dinuttio Handels Hallelugah Chorus and "The Radient Moon" by Woodward. This is a greater Musical effort than Crucifixion and it is hoped will be as successful Members of all churches are cordially invited.

Terrific Storm.

A terrific storm passed over Williamsport about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The wind unroofed the nail works, the Demorest works, Munson's saw mill and the Rush Tire company. Lumber piles were toppled over, fences were torn down and outbuildings were overturned.

A cyclonic wave passed over the river. It assumed the shape of a funnel and was about twenty feet in height.

A man named Stenson was injured at the nail works, when the roof was torn off.

"Coin" Harvey Quits.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—Mr. W. N. ("Coin") Harvey has resigned as general manager of the ways and means committee of the democratic national committee, and Mr. Samuel B. Cook, of Missouri, has been appointed in his place. Mr. Cook has been in practical charge of the office for some time, while Mr. Harvey has been in the field. Mr. Harvey gives as the cause of his resignation that he could not get the committee to agree on what he thought was a practical, business-like and aggressive policy. He expressed an earnest desire for the success of the work of the ways and means committee and the principles of the Chicago platform, but further than this he refused to make any statement.

LITTLE ROCK, March 27.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, when shown the Associated Press telegram relating to the resignation of Mr. W. N. Harvey, said:

"Mr. Harvey has been very efficient and has, through his speeches and writings, contributed largely to the growth of bimetallism sentiment. Mr. Cook is one of the original silver men of Missouri, and the work of the committee will not suffer in his hands. I believe Mr. Harvey's plan of collecting money for educational purposes is a feasible one and the people who believe in bimetallism ought to contribute to carry on the fight. The financiers have contributed largely to circulate the gold standard literature. I know nothing of Mr. Harvey's reasons for resigning further than your telegram states."

Hon. John Sherman Home.

Old Point Comfort, Va. March 28.—The cruiser Chicago, with ex-Secretary John Sherman on board, arrived shortly after noon today. Later in the afternoon Mr. Sherman, closely muffled and with his features entirely concealed beneath a black veil, was placad in a steam launch and removed to the pier and was then borne in a litter to the Chamberlin hotel on the broad shoulders of four marines.

A crowd of several hundred people witnessed the removal of the sick man to the hotel.

At 6 p. m. he was again placed on the litter and taken on board the Washington boat.

That Mr. Sherman is a very sick man no one who got a glimpse of his pallid features can doubt.

Presidential Homeward Bound.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 29.—President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Dr. Rixey, Secretary Cortelyou and Stenographer Barnes left at 3.12 o'clock Monday afternoon for Washington, which place they reached a little before 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Hanna drove the president to the station where a crowd of about 2,000 persons had congregated. The special train was run just outside the station so the people could gather around the rear platform upon which the president, Mrs. McKinley and Vice President Hobart appeared and bowed their acknowledgements.

Some one called for three cheers for McKinley, and then the president made a few remarks, saying:

"We would rather be coming to Thomasville than departing from it. We have had a most restful and enjoyable time and thank you all over and over again for your kind courtesies, and your considerate hospitality. We bid you good bye, most regretfully."

For a Fire Escape Inspection.

Four more deputy factory inspectors, each with a salary of $1,200 and expenses would be appointed under a bill introduced in the state senate by Mr. Mitchell, of Jefferson county, should it become a law. The bill would empower the factory inspector to inspect hotels, boarding houses, school buildings and required by law to maintain fire escapes and fire appliances, and compel the owners of all such buildings who have not complied with the fire escape law to do so promptly.

A Pedestrian Has Equal Rights.

In the Potter county court recently a case was tried in which one farmer prosecuted a neighbor for assault and battery, during which Judge Morrison took occasion to say: "It is a mistaken notion that one driving a horse along the highway can compel a man on foot to give the whole of the road or run over him. A footman has a right to ample room as well as a team" The costs were very properly divided between the two old neighbors whose long cherished resentment led them to try the criminal courts to settle their animosities.

POLITICS IN PORTO RICO

A New Party to Support the President's Policy.

A TRUE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Platform Will Favor—Free Suffrage—Public Schools—Reform in Taxation—A Gold Basis for Money—Loyalty to the United States.

THE WORLD MOVES ONWARD

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 23.—The leaders of the Radical party have decided to organize a Republican part in Porto Rico with a thoroughly American platform. They will endeavor to unite all enemies. The platform will be submitted at a meeting to be held today and it will endorse the policy of President McKinley will pledge fidelity to the American flag, hail the prospects of annexation to the United States, will express the belief that the Porto Rican courts can be trusted with the civil government of the island, but will express willingness to await the action of congress.

The platform will also favor free suffrage, public schools, reform in taxation, free trade with the United States, establishment of a gold basis for the currency, the American system for the judiciary and will pledge the party to lend every effort towards civilization and to teach the inhabitants to become loyal to the United States.

In the April McCLURE'S, Captain Mahan will conclude his valuable series of articles on "The War on the Sea and Its Lessons," with a paper treating especially of "the guard set over Cervera and the watch kept on Camara"—a double duty that the navy, with very insufficient means achieved in the most brilliant and triumphant manner.

—The postoffice authorities at Washington have just issued orders that, beginning July 1, all postoffice clerks will be allowed fifteen days' vacation, with full pay. Heretofore the clerks obtained their vacations by doing each other's work.

—The 12th annual reunion of the 5th Penna. Reserves will be held at Northumberland, on Wednesday, May 10th, 1899. Company E. of the Reserves was recruited, in Centre and Clinton counties.

Bellefonte Market.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at noon Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL.	
Wheat, new	70c
Red Wheat	70c
Rye	48c
Corn, shelled	35c
Corn, ears new	30c
Oats, old	25c
Oats, new	25c

PER TON.	
Ground Plaster	$3 50
PER BUSHEL	
Buckwheat	25
Cloverseed	
Crimson Clover Seed	$3 [illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c		
Country Shoulders	6	Potatoes	[illegible]
Country Sides	6	Onions	[illegible]
Country Hams	1-	PER DOZEN	
Tallow	03c	Eggs	12c
Butter	18c		

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—On the estate of Rudolph J. Schad, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present such claims duly authenticated for settlement, to

EDITH H. SCHAD,
Administratrix.

REEDER & QUIGLEY, Attorneys.
March 30, 1899.—6t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial district, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 29th day of Mar., 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 24th day of April, 1899, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justices of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

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GREEN'S PHARMACY.

Tragedy of the Cestella Pass.

It was while John Canning was in Switzerland, in 189—, taking a well earned rest after the tremendous labor involved by his brilliant investigations in connection with what has come to be known as the Great Blue Pearl robbery, that he chanced to run into the arms of the tragedy of the Cestella Pass, and it is highly probable that, had the chance not befallen him, the manner in which Captain Spender came by his death would never have been known.

One of Canning's stopping places —he was on a walking tour, alone— was beautifnl Vervener. He reached there late one night with the intention of leaving next morning and crossing the Castella Pass to Brass. But Brass did not receive him for the following reasons:

On his way along the pass, where the mountain's side is cut into a series of precipitous paths, he suddenly came upon the mangled body of a man. He was well dressed, strongly made, of about 35 years, and but for the horrible damaged condition of his face would doubtless have been remarkably handsome.

With the idea of discovering some indications of the manner in which the fall occurred, Canning began to look about.

Presently he stopped, bent down and picked up a wax vesta, which he carefully put into an empty snuff box which he carried. A few steps farther on he came upon another vesta, the latter having evidently blown out immediately on being ignited. Close beside this was a third match of similar dimensions but unignited. Both these Canning put away with the first match.

Still farther along he came upon a few shreds of tobacco, the nicotine-soaked end of a pipe-fill, and three matches. Two of the matches had been struck and immediately blown out—by the high wind doubtless—while the third had been burnt down to the end.

Half way back, on the way to the place where he had climebd up the steep, he knelt down and, with the aid of a pocket lens carefully examined the ground.

"Hum!" he muttered. "What's become of the walking stick? I have seen nothing of it. What's this? That certainly looks as if the owner of the stick, whoever he was, has stood here some time and run his stick over the path in the manner of thoughtful or agitated men. Yes, and also absentmindedly picked off the bruised bark of his stick, for these shreds of bark have been polished on the one side.

Musing thus Canning retraced his steps until he reached the body, which lay as he had left it. With all possible respect he rifled the pockets of he Norfolk jacket upon the body and produced from one pocket a silver match safe and a crumpled letter. From another pocket he drew a tobacco pouch, slipped in which was a packet of cigarette papers. In the inside pocket of the jacket he found a pocketbook and some letters addressed to Captain Spender, Hotel Lurice, Vervener, Switzerland. This address rather surprised Canning, as it was the hotel at which he had put up the night before. However, from the letters he turned his attention to the smoking matters He examined the tobacco.

"Straight cut, Turkish; only fit for cigarettes," he said; "as unlike the shreds and the pipe fill end as two tobaccos could be; point, the other man smoked a pipe. Now to the matches!"

He had emptied the matches into his hand, measured them against the first unburnt matches he had picked up, and found that they were all of the same make and size, he had subsequently picked up.

"As I suspected," he said under his breath. "Two makes, no matches, two brands of tobacco, equal, in this case at least two men."

Examination of the letters and pocketbook demonstrated that Captain Spender had been some 6 weeks in Switzerland for the benefit of his health; that he was not wanting for funds; that he had left in England a lady who was a charming letter writer and subscribed herself "Ever your only Blanche;" that she had given him a lock of hair, and that he wore it on a small locket on his watch-chain.

"Quite correct," said Canning, grimly, as he closed the locket. "What about this letter from the side pocket. Paris, eh? Three days old postmark; on date no letter. 'Dear George,' he read, 'my party will reach Brass Tuesday. Will walk over next day to see you.—Dick.

Canning twisted the letter in his fingers, glanced at the body at his side, then at the path before him. He gave a low whistle, put the letter in his pocket and rose.

"Does Dick smoke a pipe, I wonder," he said.

After vainly searching high and low for the stick, of the presence of which he had seen unmistakable signs, he gathered together the articles he had taken from the pockets of Captain Spender, threw his coat over the dead, white face, and strode away in the direction of Vervener.

After a little more than an hour's stiff walking Canning reached the Hotel Lurice, where he immediately demanded to see the manager.

This gentleman, the usual type of Swiss hotelkeeper, came forward.

"Captain Spender," began Canning "He slept here last night, eh?"

"He has been staying here some weeks," was the reply. "But I am afraid you cannot see him as he has gone to Brass."

"To Brass, eh? For what purpose do you know?,'

"It is funny. He has gone to see his brother, who has come here to see him, and is now awaiting his return, fearing to again miss him if he returns to Brass."

"How was it that they did not meet in the Castella Pass?" he said.

"Sir Richard Spender, the brother, you know," said the manager, smiling, and rubbing his nose, "came down the Castella Pass only as far as Hamel's Peak, and then climbed up to the Bertellia and came over the rest of the way on that path; while he expects Captain Spender must have continued along the Cestella Pass."

"Captain Spender has met with an accident. Inform Sir Richard of the fact and ask him to come to me."

With an exclamation of horror, the manager hurried from the room to return a moment later, followed by a tall, handsome man of between 35 and 40; Sir Richard Spender.

"What is this?" he asked quickly. "Where is my brother? What is the nature of the accident?

"I am sorry to be the bearer of such ill news," Canning said, gently, eyeing the baronet keenly as he spoke. "I set out along the Cestella Pass this morning on my way to Brass, when I came across, some five miles along the lower path, the body of Captain Spender. He was dead.

Sir Richard flung himself into a chair and buried his face in his hands, in which position he remained wrapped in grief for some minutes In the meantime Canning called together a rescuing party and, in company with the bereaved brother, set out once more for the pass.

Three hours later the body of Captain Spender lay on the best bed the hotel afforded, while Sir Richard who had recovered most of his usual calmness, sat in conversation with Canning and Dr. Sherman, another visitor at the hotel, in the smoking room.

"Can you oblige me with a match?" Canning asked, quietly. "Thank you."

Canning opened Sir Richard's matchbox clumsily, upsetting all the matches upon the table. As he gathered them together he noticed they were all of the same length, similar to the last two unburnt matches he had picked up that morning along the pass, and as different from those in Captain Spender's pocket as two vestas could well be.

He struck one and then found to his ostensible surprise that his pipe had burnt out, and that he had no pouch upon him. Seeing him fumble at his pockets, and guessing his reason, Dr. Sherman offered him a cigar.

"No thanks; I never smoke cigars. But I'll have a fill from your pouch, if I may Sir Richard?" he said, taking up the baronet's pouch from the table.

"By all means. Have another brandy."

The brandy Canning declined but he filled his pipe from the baronet's pouch and settled down to enjoy the smoke. He watched with unconcealed interest Sir Richard empty his pipe to refill it when the pouch had been handed back, with thanks. With a careless movement Canning drew the ash tray to him and examined the still smoking pipe fill end for some moments. Then throwing himself back in his chair once more, he fixed his eyes sternly upon the baronet's face and said, in a quiet low tone.

"I pointed out to you this morning the exact spot where your brother met his death. It was some two miles this side of Hamel's Peak, where I understand, you turned out of the Cestella Pass. Is that correct?"

"That's so, but it's very strange," said Canning.

"In what way?"

"In so much that I could almost swear that you met your brother this morning four miles along the pass, talking with him, smoking with him and ——"

But he did not finish. Sir Richard sprang up from his seat and glared down at him in a passion of anger and scorn.

"You are probably unacquainted with the usages of polite society, and may, therefore, be ignorant that it is insulting to doubt a gentleman's word, especially without any excuse or reason."

'Let me explain. Here is your brother's matchbox. Look at the matches," said Canning, but again Sir Richard interrupted him.

"I decline to discuss the matter with you," he said sternly.

"I'm sure," said Canning, sweetly "that I had no intention of hurting susceptibilities. I made no imputations."

"This is your brother's match box Sir Richard," he said, handing it over. "I took it from his pocket, thinking it might be stolen and it has an important bearing upon the accident. You see the matches? They are quite unlike your matches, eh? Well this morning I picked up on the upper path, twenty yards from where your brother met his death, this match."

"Yes, one of my brother's evidently."

"Certainly. And these 2 matches which I found fifty yards further along—whose are the these? Are they not marvelously like those in the box you have in your pocket this moment?"

Sir Richard turned pale in silent acknowledgment of the fact, and looked first at Canning and then at Dr. Sherman, as if calculating their strength and his chances of beating them.

"Another queer point," said Canning, smiling an icy smile, "is this end of a pipe fill which I found where I discovered the matches so like your own. Note, your brother had only straight cut Turkish tobacco for cigaretts in his pouch, and carried no pipe, while this coarse cut Cavendish, exactly similar to that which is in your own pouch and to that which you turned out into this ash tray a few moments since. Moreover, this plug of tobacco I found would exactly fit the very pipe you are now smoking. But still more strange! This bark I found near the scene of the tragedy. You see, it appears to have been picked off a walking stick? See the varnished or polished side? And isn't it queer that your stick, which you carried this morning, and which is now under careful eyes in the cloakroom, has just such bark missing, and that were these shreds carefully glued upon your stick they would patch the damage perfectly?

"Don't you think," he continued, more sternly, "looking at all this, and considering all the facts as they tend to prove—your knowledge of a tragedy of which you professed to be ignorant—that I should be justified in having you arrested for the murder of your brother?"

Sir Richard staggered to his feet then sank into his chair again and answered nothing. But Canning could hear him mutter below his breath:

"You are irrecoverably lost to me now, Blanche."

For some moments the three men sat in silence. Then the doctor rose and drew Canning on one side. As the latter turned he fancied he heard a sharp click and instantly threw a quick, searching glace at Sir Richard who, however, did not appear to have moved but sat with his face in his hands.

The doctor had been entirely convinced by the strange evidence of Sir Richard's guilt and suggested that an arrest should be made without delay. But Canning, who had thrown frequent glances at the baronet while conversing with the doctor was against it and spent some time in explaining his reasons.

"Besides," he concluded, "if I am not mistaken the man has sought a Higher Judge than the world can afford."

"You knew this?" he cried to Canning, angrily.

"How could I?" replied Canning. "I might have suspected, but then all the cause for suspicion I had was hearing the click of the ring in which he kept the poison. Besides, who will deny that it is better thus?"

And he turned on his heel and left the room.

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"Gertrude, if I only had something nice to eat, something very nice, I think I might get better."

The voice came from a small child scarcely six years old, lying on a small bed in the cornor of a room up many flights of stairs in a tenement in New York. The only other occupant of the room, which contained two too many, was a girl over whose head but twenty summers had passed; fifty they appeared to the creature who had lived them.

When the child spoke, tears that had already started in the eyes of her sister now trickled down over cheeks that were very pale and none too round, and fell on the feverish brow of the little invalid. The truth was that she no longer knew how to get even the bread she heretofore procured for both.

The girls were orphans whose mother had died four years previous to the opening of my story. They had always been poor, but belonged to that class which stands its poverty without becoming low. Their mother had been reared in a country farm house and never took kindly to the great city to which her husband brought her to live. Factory life had almost a terror for the country bred mother, and this had been inculcated in the minds of her daughters to such an extent as to make the oldest girl shudder when she first entered the great collar and cuff factory in which employment had been secured for her at the death of her father. Not that there was any real reason for it, the place being very clean and well kept, but the sight of so many girls alone frightened her as her mother had never allowed her to even play with the other children in the streets as she considered them no companions for her daughter, being so totally different from the country lads and lassies she had mingled with. Gertrude had never tried to make any friends among her workmates from the day she entered to do her duty, as she was afraid of the rude girls, who are to be found in all places, and, of course, in any place where there are hundreds of workers; the quiet girls she was shy of, and, having nothing particularly prepossessing in her appearance to attract any of the busy throng to herself, she soon found herself insolated. While her mother lived she preferred it should be thus, or at least, was contented. Together they earned enough to support themselves and little Ellen, who was never very well, and together they spent their few leisure hours, richer in their own company and sympathies than many of their neighbors who owned far more of this world's goods.

When Mrs. Nain died all was changed; Ellen grew weaker and Gertrude was obliged to change their already very humble apartments for a single room up many stairs in order to defray the expenses necessary to supply their simple wants and to pay the doctor's bills, which came all too often for the good of the only purse in the house, but scarcely frequently enough to bring the roses to the cheeks of the little sufferer.

There had been trouble in the room where Gertrude worked among the girls, in which she took no part, and was in consequence more unpopular than ever before. The forewoman sided with the noisy girls, and after the trouble was all over lost no time in picking flaws in the work of "Miss Nancy Nain," as someone had tauntingly called her before she had been in the place a week, and this name had clung to her. Complaints rapidly merged into a discharge. What that meant to Gertrude Nain but few can guess, though well it were that few were less.

To night, as the over-burdened girl sits beside the small cot, there seemed to be no escape from starvation. With no friend in the world to whom she can turn, and a sister, certainly dying for lack of care, what is Gertrude Nain, with her natural shrinking from the public, to do?

As soon as Ellen saw the tears which fell thick and fast she put out her little hands to her "darling angel," as she termed her soothing nurse many times a day, and said:

"Don't cry Gertie; I did not mean to be bad, but I am so thirsty, and I dreamed you had brought me some berries, lovely red berries, but just as I was going to eat them a big dog came and knocked them out of my hand, and then I woke up. I was very naughty to make you cry. Please, please don't."

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At the big factory in which Gertrude Nain had been employed for over four years, while her natural reticence had kept the other girls aloft, her work had nevertheless suited her employer, who was out of town when the forewoman sent her away.

During the owner's absence there had been considerable trouble with the girls working under this woman, whose duty it was to take almost entire echarge of them. They complained that she had favorites, distributed the work unevenly, and had in some cases made them do different things for her which took their time when they should be earning money for themselves. This and much else they said about her, and not without a good deal of cause. Mr. Mills was nearly desperate with the annoyances given him before he had been back a day, He felt convinced that he had the wrong person at the head, and determined to make a change. So the next morning he said to the bookkeeper:

"What has become of tha tlittle girl I call 'Browine' because she always wears the same old brown dress and keeps in a brown shade as it were of her own? I notice she never has anything to do with any of the squabbles and quarrels of the girls."

The bookkeeper informed him that her name was Nain, and that she had been discharged by Miss Rule, during his absence.

"What!" ejaculated the irate proprietor. "Why, she was the very best worker I had, else I should never have allowed her to come and stay away as she pleased. Said some one was sick, I believe. What was she dismissed for?"

When Mr. Mills was told Gertrude's work did not suit, he at once concluded that Miss Rule had found fault through some personal reason, and made his mind up at the same time to send for "Brownie" again and make her forewoman, for, as he announced to the bookeeper, of whom he made a sort of confidant, "I know she will not be complained of for having favorites, at least, and her work is surely better than most any one else's in the room.

Mr. Mills was a man of action, and before that day had passed, Miss Rule was given notice to vacate, and he promised himself to hunt up the "hand" he had hit upon as being the right one to take charge of his troublesome room.

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As Gertrude Nain sat beside her little sister's bed, crying softly, and inwardly praying for strength to bear her burden and comfort her one friend on earth as she at least thought, a knock on the door made her arise and open it. Imagine her surprise when she saw her late employer, to whom she had never spoken a dozen words. To hide from him how very poor she was, would be impossible, and, besides, she had spoken to no one for such a length of time that ere she was aware of it herself almost she had told such a simply heart rending narrative as to bring the tears down the cheeks of the big business man, whom the world called hard.

Mr. Mills then offered her the position he had for her, and added that, as he wanted her to come back at once, he would advance the money to pay for a nurse for little Ellen, and she might pay him back in sums which would suit her best in the time to come, and, in fact, the "cross old heathen" acted very much like a Christain gentleman toward Gertrude Nain and her sister. The latter was fully able to pay him back, we are happy to say, as two years later Mr. Mills was heard telling a friend: "There is no better business woman in New York to-day than Gertrude Nain."

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Let us follow this neatly dressed woman who just got off the Harlem train on the elevated road, and we shall see her enter some very neat apartments in a quiet street, and further see a rosy cheeked girl who looks like anything but an invalid, put her arms around her neck, and hear her say: "Oh, Gertie, I am so glad you came. You are not late, but I wanted you to come, because I set the table and got the tea all ready myself without any help."

There were berries on the table, and Gertrude again prayed inwardly this time thanking God for the trust that had come to her in humanity.

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Bryan gets back at him in the following reply, made to a reporter at, Knoxville, who tried to interview him in regard to Ingersoll's remark: 'I do not care to discuss Mr. Ingersoll's prophecy or his statement that I have seen my day. He is not an authority on the future. He does not believe that there is a hereafter for any one." Bryan appears to be one ahead of the colonel on this exchange of compliments.

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FALSE PROPHECY.

In one of the accounts in which there is a synopsis given of the alleged instructions of President McKinley to the Philippine commissioners it is set forth that the commissioners are directed to demand that the Filipinos lay down their arms and to say that "the United States will grant them practical autonomy upon their demonstrating their ability of selfgovernment, and will assist them in every possible manner to set up and maintain a stable government." Other specific instructions are defined in the account in question, after which this explanation is made: "But it is not to be understood that the administration ever intends giving up control of the islands." This statement is enough to "queer" the rest of the account. It implies that, irrespective of what demonstrations the Filipinos may give in the future in selfgovernment, the United States will stand in the way of their full exercise of such capabilities.

The United States assuredly harbors no such intentions, being interested rather in getting rid of its Philippine responsibilities at the earliest opportunity consistent with justice to the Filipinos and to itself. The prophet who mades the prediction to the contrary does not know what he is talking about.
Pittsburg commercial

No class of unfortunates is more deserving of practical sympathy than the insane. Yet in Pennsylvania it has been true for years that the hospitals for the insane have been over crowded, and the situation is becoming worse from year to year. Dr. John Curwin, superintendent of the Warren institution, has just made public his annual report from which it is learned that the insane population is now over 1,000 although the hospital was not intended to accommodate more than 800 persons. The legislature should do something at the present session, to ameliorate this condition of overcrowding which exists in every institution of the state. Either existing hospitals should be enlarged or a new and commodious one built, and that as speedily as possible.

The demoralizing deadlocks which have prevented the election of United States senators in several states and which will leave vacancies in at least two states until 1901, and possibly three, will probably have a tendency to hasten the change from the present method of electing senators to their choice by popular vote. We have no expectation that the standard will be elevated, but deadlocks will be made an end of by the new method, and that will be no small advantage.

MORE RECORD BREAKING.

The hard times of 1893-5 to the contrary, this country has increase in wealth during the last decade more than in any other decade in its history. In 1860 its national wealth was estimated at $20,000,000,000; in 1870, at $25,000,000,000; in 1880, at $45,000,000,000; and in 1890, at $65,000,000,000; The enormous appreciation of American products since then the vast expansion of trade, the addition of new territory, will, according to the statisticians at Washington, about double our wealth in 1900, or make it $110,000,000. Our country will thus become the wealthiest in the world.

According to Mulhall's estimates of 1892, the United States then led the nations of the world in the aggregate of wealth, but not in per capita wealth. He placed the aggregate at $65,000,000,000, followed by the United Kingdom with $47,000,000,000, which made the American per capita $1,050 against the British per capita of $1,200. The present estimates holding good, the American per capita will now rise to about $1,300, while the British will fall slightly below $1,200. It would not occasion surprise if Denmark and France should exceed the British per capita. There may be other changes, but the United States is certain to lead in both tables.

Disease Among Poultry.

A disease termed "roup" has become prevalent among poultry, a supposed result of the recent severe weather. The symptoms of the disease are like those of a severe catarrh and causes the eyes of its victim to swell. It soon develops into diphtheria and will cause sad havoc among the fowls unless the sick ones are immediately isolated, and in extreme cases they must be killed. While the chickens are suffering with the disease their egg should not be used, as the "roup" can thus be communicated to people.

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Inspections for Fifth Regiment.

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—Austin has been severely scorched again. Before the flames were extinguished four business houses were destroyed and the Masonic hall and Ward's bakery were badly damaged by smoke and water. The loss is estimated at about $10,000.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverence from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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BY

REV. MARY BAKER G. EDDY.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord, N. H.

[From the Christian Science Sentinel.]

MY BELOVED BRETHREN:

In the annals of our denomination this church becomes historic, having completed its organization February 22—Washington's birthday. Memorable data, all unthought of till the day had passed! Then we beheld the omen—Religious Liberty—the Father of the universe and the father of our nation in concurrence.

Today, with the large membership of seventy-four communicants, you have met to praise God. I, as usual, at home and alone, am with you in spirit, joining in your rejoicing; and my heart is asking, What are the angels saying or singing of this dear little flock, and what is each heart in this house repeating, and what is being recorded of this meeting as with the pen of an angel?

Bear in mind always, that Christianity is not alone a gift, but a growth Christward; it is not a creed or dogma—a philosophical phantasm—nor the opinions of a sect struggling to gain power over contending sects, and scourging the one in advance of it. Christianity is the summons of Divine Love for man to be Christlike—to emulate the words and works of our great Master. To attain thereunto men must know somewhat of the Divine Principle of Jesus' life work, and prove their knowledge by doing as he bade—"Go and do thou likewise."

We know Principle only through Science. The Principle of Christ is Divine Love resistless Life and Truth—then its Science must be Christ-like, or Christian science. More than regal is the majesty of meekness; and its might is the ever-flowing tides of Truth that sweep the universe, create and govern it—and its radiant stores of knowledge are the mysteries of exhaustless Being. Seek ye these, till you make their treasures yours.

When a young man vainly boasted. "I am wise, for I have conversed with many wise men," Epictetus made answer: "And I with many rich men, but I am not rich." The richest gems are obtained by labor, and a vessel full must be emptied before it can be re-filled. Lawyers may know too much of human law to have a clear perception of Divine justice; and divines be too deeply read in scholastic theology to appreciate, or to demonstrate Christian charity. Losing the comprehensive in the technical, the Principle in its accessories, cause in effect, and faith in sight—we lose the Science of Christianity; a predicament quite like the man who could not see London for its houses.

Clouds that swing in the sky with dumb thunderbolts parsimonious of rain, are seen and forgotten in the same hour; while those with a mighty rush that waken the stagnant waters, and solicit every root and every leaf with the treasures of rain, ask no praising. Remember thou canst be brought into no condition, be it ever so severe, where love has not been before thee, and its tender lesson is awaiting thee. Therefore despair not nor murmur, for that which seeketh to save, to heal, and to deliver, will guide thee if thou seek this guidance.

Pliny gives the following description of the character of true greatness: "Doing what deserves to be written, and writing what deserves to be read, and rendering the world happier and better for having lived in it." Strive thou for the joy and crown of such a pilgrimage—the service of such a mission.

A heart touched and hallowed by one chord of Christian Science can accomplish the full scale; but this heart must be honest, and in earnest, and never weary in struggling to be perfect—to reflect the Divine Life, Truth and Love.

Stand by the limpid lake, sleeping, mid willowy banks dyed with emerald; see therein the mirrored sky—and the moon ablaze with her mild glory will stir thy heart. Then, in speechless prayer, ask God to enable you to reflect God—to become His own image and likeness—even the calm, clear, radiant reflection of Christ's glory healing the sick, bringing the sinner to repentance, and raising the spiritually dead in trespasses and sins to life in God. Jesus said: "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."

Beloved in Christ, what our Master said unto his disciples when he sent them forth to heal the sick and preach the gospel—I say unto you: "Be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." Then if the wisdom you manifest causes Christendom, or a noted infidel to call this "a subtle fraud"—"let you peace return to you,"

I am patient with the newspaper wares, and the present school-boy epithets and attacks of a portion of Christendom: (1) Because I sympathize with their ignorance of this Science. (2) Because I know that no Christian can or does understand Christian Science and not love it; (3) Because these attacks afford opportunity for explaining Christian Science; and (4) Because it is written, "The wrath of man shall praise Thee; the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain." Rest assured that the injustice done by press and pulpit to this denomination of Christians will cease when it no longer blesses it. "This I know; for God is for me."—Psalms. And in the words of St. Paul: "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

"Pass ye the proud fane by,
The vaulted aisles by flaunting folly trod,
And 'neath the temple of uplifted sky—
Go forth and worship God."

WE WILL HAVE PEACE, and those sorely afflicted with **NEURALGIA** Will have peace from PAIN and a CURE by using SAINT JACOBS OIL TRY IT

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Passed by the Academy Athletic Association.

Resolved.—That we feel a deeper sense of appreciation than words can express, of the kindly interest and generosity and patronage manifested by their friends in Bellefonte towards the chicken and waffle supper held on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Academy Athletic Association.

Resolved—further, that we hereby tender our most heart-felt thanks and gratitude to all who contributed in anyway to the success of the supper. About ninety dollars were realized of which seventy is clear of all expense.

Signed,
BELLEFONTE ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSO.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders. Break up Colds, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

—The March McClure's is out of print on an edition of 371,000, and unfilled orders for nearly 5,000 copies.

—J. W. Hafer, brother of Dr. A. W. Hafer, of this place, has rented the Hotel Kyler at Mill Hall and will take charge of the property soon. Mr. Hafer is a popular hotel man and the traveling public will find his house a most agreeable place to stop at.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this ad, and we will send you this big 225-lb. new 1899 pattern high-grade RESERVOIR COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVE, by freight C.O.D., subject to examination. Examine it at your freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory and the greatest Stove BARGAIN you ever saw or heard of, pay the FREIGHT AGENT our SPECIAL PRICE, $13.00 less the $1.00 sent with order or $12.00 and freight charges. This stove is size No. 8, oven is 16½x18x11, top is 42x23; made from best pig iron, extra large flues, heavy covers, heavy linings and grates, large oven shelf, heavy tin-lined oven door, handsome nickel-plated ornamentations and trimmings, extra large deep, genuine Standish portesia lined reservoir, handsome large ornamented base. Best coal burner made, and we furnish FREE an extra wood grate, making it a perfect wood burner. WE ISSUE A BINDING GUARANTEE with every stove and guarantee safe delivery to your railroad station. Your local dealer would charge you $25.00 for such a stove, the freight is only about $1.00 for each 500 miles, so we save you at least $10.00. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (INC.) CHICAGO, ILL. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

ACME BIRD.

WRITE FOR OUR BIG FREE STOVE CATALOGUE.

SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ORDER, cut this AD. out and send to us, and we will send you OUR HIGH-GRADE BURDICK SEWING MACHINE by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, equal to machines others sell as high as $50.00, and THE GREATEST BARGAIN YOU EVER HEARD OF, pay your freight agent Our Special Offer Price $15.50 and freight charges. The machine weighs 120 pounds and the freight will average 75 cents for each 500 miles. GIVE IT THREE MONTHS TRIAL in your own home, and we will return your $15.50 any day you are not satisfied. We sell different makes and grades of Sewing Machines at $8.50, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00 and up, all of which are fully described in Our Free Sewing Machine Catalogue, but $15.50 for this 7-DRAWER BURDICK is the greatest value ever offered by any house. THE BURDICK has every modern improvement, every good point of every high-grade machine made, with the defects of none. Made by the best maker in America. SOLID OAK CABINET, BENT COVER. Latest 1899 Skeleton frame, piano polish, finest nickel drawer pulls, rests on 4 casters, ball bearing adjustable treadle, genuine Smyth iron stand, finest large high arm head made, positive four-motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel, adjustable presser foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent needle bar, patent dress guard. GUARANTEED the lightest running, most durable and nearest noiseless machine made. Every known attachment is furnished and our Free Instruction Book tells just how anyone can run it and do either plain or any kind of fancy work. A 20-YEAR GUARANTEE is sent with every machine. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to see and examine this machine, compare it with those your storekeeper sells at $40.00 to $50.00, and then if convinced you are saving $20.00 to $35.00, pay your freight agent the $15.50. WE TO RETURN YOUR $15.50 if at any time within three months you say you are not satisfied. ORDER TO-DAY. DON'T DELAY. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.) WRITE FOR FREE CATALOGUE. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

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ACME QUEEN. (OUR OWN MAKE.)

BUILT IN OUR OWN FACTORY IN CHICAGO, on honor from the best material money can buy. While in our Free Buggy Catalogue we show Top Buggies made by other makers at $21.50, $28.75 and $34.75, the exact same buggy that are sold by machinery dealers, at $45.00 to $75.00 and are being widely advertised by many at $35.00 to $60.00. OUR ACME QUEEN AT $55.00 is the most wonderful value ever offered. THE LOWEST PRICE EVER QUOTED ON THE BEST BUGGY THAT CAN BE BUILT. We maintain our own five story buggy factory for the sole purpose of building and selling a BETTER BUGGY THAN WE CAN BUT ELSEWHERE and to SAVE OUR CUSTOMERS MANUFACTURER'S PROFIT. Every Buggy We Make Is Guaranteed Five Years and They Will out wear Five Ordinary Factory Rigs. THE MATERIAL AND LABOR IN OUR ACME QUEEN cost more than double that in the ordinary factory buggy. We use a $2.40 cushion cloth, some use 90 cent; we use a $1.50 head lining, some use 40 cent, we use 23 cent leather, some use 9 cent; we use $3.50 colors and varnishes, some use 75 cent and $1.00. WE PAY ALMOST DOUBLE the price most makers pay for Wheels, Axles, Springs, Dashes and Sockets, because WE WANT THE BEST. Our wheels, gear and bodies are Water Rubbed and the Material and Labor in Painting OUR ACME QUEEN, would paint three cheap buggies. $55.00 BARELY COVERS COST of material and labor, leaving us the smallest profit imaginable, but we are building 70 buggies a day and to advertise our buggy factory we are willing to SELL THEM ON $1.00 PROFIT BASIS. We know $70.00 daily profit on 70 buggies will satisfy us, advertise us everywhere and build up the LARGEST BUGGY BUSINESS IN THE WORLD. THE ACME QUEEN we build in narrow or wide track, cloth or leather trimmed, end springs, buffed leather quarter top, solid panel back, springs in back, leather covered Bows and Nuts, Rubber Steps, Velvet Carpet, body, 24x54 inches, No. 1 Sarven's patent acre wed rim wheels, painted in 16 coats, body black, gear dark green with very delicate modest striping, complete with shafts, side and back curtains, boot storm apron and anti-rattlers and shafts. Pole, Neckyoke and Whiffletrees in place of shafts, $1.75 extra. BUGGY WEIGHS 400 POUNDS and the freight will average for 500 miles, $2.00; 1000 miles, $3.25; 1500 miles, $4.50; 2000 miles, $6.00. SEND ONE DOLLAR with your order, WE GUARANTEE the Buggy to Reach You Safely and if satisfactory, pay the railroad agent balance, $54.00 and freight charges, otherwise pay nothing and the agent will return buggy at our expense and we will return your $1.00. DON'T BUY A CHEAP FACTORY BUGGY now sold almost exclusively by all Machinery Dealers and Catalogue Houses. BUY THE BEST BUGGY MONEY CAN BUILD, direct from the Maker at the LOWEST PRICE EVER KNOWN. ORDER TO DAY. DON'T DELAY. WRITE FOR OUR FREE BUGGY, CARRIAGE AND HARNESS CATALOGUE. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), CHICAGO, ILL.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR Cut this ad. out and send to us with $1.00, and we will send you this NEW IMPROVED ACME QUEEN PARLOR ORGAN, by freight C.O.D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot, and if you find it exactly as represented, equal to organs that retail at $31.50 to $150.00, the greatest value you ever saw and far better than organs advertised by others at more money, pay the freight agent our special 90 Days Offer price, $31.75, less the $1, or $30.75 and freight charges. $31.75 IS OUR SPECIAL 90 DAYS PRICE, less than one-half the price charged by others. Such an offer was never made before.

THE ACME QUEEN is one of the most durable and sweetest toned instruments ever made. From the illustration shown, which is engraved direct from a photograph, you can form some idea of its beautiful appearance. Made from Solid Quarter Sawed Oak, antique finish, handsomely decorated and ornamented, latest 1899 style. THE ACME QUEEN is 6 feet 5 inches high, 42 inches long, 23 inches wide and weighs 300 pounds; contains 5 octaves, 11 stops as follows: Diapason, Principal, Bajiana, Melodia, Celeste, Cremona, Bass Coupler, Treble Coupler, Diapason Forte, Principal Forte, and Vox Humana; 2 Octave Couplers, 1 Tone Swell, 1 Grand Organ Swell, 4 Sets Orchestral Toned Resonator Pipe Quality Reeds, 1 Set of 87 Pure Sweet Melodia Reeds, 1 Set of 87 Charmingly Brilliant Celeste Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Rich Bellow Sounds Diapason Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Pleasing Soft Melodious Principal Reeds. THE ACME QUEEN action consist of the celebrated Newel Reeds, which are only used in the highest grade instruments, also fitted with Hammond Couplers and Vox Humana, also best Belge felts, leathers etc., bellows of the best rubber cloth, 5-ply bellows stock and finest leather in valves. THE ACME QUEEN is finished with a 10x14 beveled plate French mirror, nickel plated pedal frames and every modern improvement. WE FURNISH FREE a handsome organ stool and the best organ instruction book published. GUARANTEED 25 YEARS With every Acme Queen Organ we issue a written binding 25 year guarantee, by the terms and conditions of which if any part gives out we repair it free of charge. Try it one month and we will refund your money if you are not perfectly satisfied. 500 of these organs will be sold at $31.75. Order at once. Don't delay. OUR RELIABILITY IS ESTABLISHED If you have not dealt with us ask your neighbor about us, write the publisher of this paper, or Metropolitan National Bank, National Bank of the Republic, or Bank of Commerce, Chicago; or German Exchange Bank, New York, or any railroad or express company in Chicago. We have a capital of over $450,000.00, occupy entire one of the largest business blocks in Chicago and employ over 800 people in our own building. WE SELL ORGANS AT $25.00 and up; PIANOS, $125.00 and up; also everything in musical instruments at lowest wholesale prices. Write for free special organ, piano and musical instrument catalogue. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Fulton, Desplaines and Wayman Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

President McKinley did not expect Georgia to pull off a blackburying party while he was in the State.

Did Speaker Reed show the Jekly or the Hyde side of himself at that Jekyl Island conference?

"DIRT IN THE HOUSE BUILDS THE HIGHWAY TO BEGGARY." BE WISE IN TIME AND USE

SAPOLIO

The Bellefonte Republican

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—New $1.00 bills are in circulation.

—House hunters are on the trail.

—The marriage of Mr. Fred Scott and Miss Katie Vallance is announced to take place shortly.

—Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe, never fails. At any drug store.

—John Grubb moved his blacksmith shop Monday from this place to Coalport, Pa. Mr. Grubb is also moving his family from their present home at Milesburg to Coalport.

—Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

—The present holy week is being appropriately observed at the Lutheran church. Services are being held every night this week except Saturday. Communion services will be held on Easter Sunday.

—Mr. Thomas Morris of West High street met with quite a painful accident while at work at his slaughter house last Tuesday. He was trying to pull a hog to the chopping block when his hold slipped and he fell back against a partition, striking two large nails which ran almost the full length into his hip and made very painful wounds.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Mellix, the partially paralyzed colored woman, who was severely burned by falling on her cook stove at Williamsport last Wednesday, died at the hospital in that city Saturday from the effects of her burns. She was 58 years old and is survived by her husband and daughter.

—Rev. Mr. Blair delivered his farewell sermons to the charges at Beech Creek, Marsh Creek and Romola Sunday. He will leave this week for his new charge at Big Run. Rev. Mr. Frick, of Big Run, will succeed Rev. Mr. Blair at Beech Creek.

—John Hoon, aged 13, son of C. J. Hoon, of Brockwayville, was drowned in Sandy Lick creek, near that place Saturday afternoon. The boy was riding on the water on a float of his own make, when he was thrown into the water by the float striking a log. His father pulled him out a half hour later.

—The preliminaries for the sale of the Fall Brook railway company's property to the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company have progressed so far that it is now definitely settled that the latter company will take possession on May 1, 1899.

—The respective friends of P. Gray Meek and Colonel J. L. Spangler have started booms for these men for the chairmanship of the state central Democratic committee. Colonel Spangler was a candidate two years ago and withdrew in favor of Garman in the interest of harmony. Since last summer he has served as treasurer of the committee. Mr. Meek enjoys a large acquaintance with politicians of both parties throughout the state.

—Seventeen year old Nellie Taddles, of near Liberty, Lycoming county, while alone in the house Friday night, drove off two burglars who had reached the top of the stairway. She surprised the men by quickly opening a door and firing a pistol. Her parents found the girl hysterical from nervous shock when they reached home.

—Ralph Van Valin of Unionville, was in town Thursday afternoon with a beautiful specimen of hooded merganser which he had shot that morning on Bald Eagle Creek near his home. It is a species of Arctic duck seldom found in this region.

—At Milton Thursday Harry E. Bowan son of Andrew Bowan, attempted to jump on a freight train, fell on the rails and had both legs severed. He died a few hours later.

—The marriage of Harry Taylor and Jennie Howley and of Frank Waltz and Miss Celia McMahon was announced in St. John's Catholic church Sunday morning. The Taylor—Howley wedding will take place on the 20th of April.

—Those who watch signs and govern themselves accordingly, predict an early spring, They hold that as there was no warm weather sufficient to start the trees budding during the month of Febuary, the same conditions will be in force until April, when an unusual warm spell will set in and continue. One of the largest fruit yields ever known is predicted throughout certain sections of this state.

—Company H, of the Fifth regiment, was reorganized at Johnstown on Saturday evening last by Adjutant John S Fair of the regiment, and Battalion Adjutant Edgar S. Stayer, both of Altoona The company returned to service with 51 men. As there are no commissioned officers in the company Lieutenant Stayer has been temporarily assigned to its command. First Sergeant Smith will probably be elected to the captaincy. All of the old companies of the Fifth have now returned to the regiment except Company D of Blairsville, the organization that succeeded Blair county's Company D.

DEATH OF ABNER RIDER.

Another Old Soldier Answers to the Final Roll Call.

On Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock Abner Rider an aged citizen of Coleville, and a veteran of the Rebellion, passed away. His death was partly due to his advanced age, although it was hastened by the ailments brought on by his service in defense of his country.

He was born in Dauphin county and was 77 years, 2 months and 23 days old at time of death. When six years old he was left an orphan and was thrown among strangers, finding a home with a family in this county, where he has resided ever since. He was a cabinetmaker by trade. During the rebellion he served with honor in the 47th Pennsylvania volunteers.

He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Caroline Powers, and the following named children: Mrs. Lydia Hoy, of Houserville, George W., of Coleville; John H., of Bellefonte; Wesley D., of Benner township; William, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Sadie Eminheizer, of Benner township; James, Clay and Abner, of Coleville.

The deceased was a conscientious member of the Presbyterian church and died a thorough Christian man

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, from his late residence above Coleville. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The services were conducted by Rev. Allen Rhen, pastor of the United Brethren church of Bellefonte. As the deceased was an old soldier a firing squad was present from Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R. The squad was commanded by John H. Bryan with the following members: A. V. Hamilton, Charles Eckenroth and William Flack.

The interment was made in Meyers cemetery at Buffalo Run.

The children of deceased express their loss in the following lines:

We miss thee from our home, father,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adopted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung diseases.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Fund paid out $571.80 in sick and accident benefits to members on the Tyrone division during the month of February. The total disbursements for sick, accident and death benefits on the P. R. R. system were $85,045 30 for February.

—Dr. Leonard Levy of Philadelphia, delivered a very able address in the Court House Wednesday March 22. His subject was a deep one and he handled it, in an interesting and instructive manner and the only regret is that the house was not crowded to hear him.

—William Aderhold, aged 35 years, of Hepburnville, was working in Herman Miller's saw mill at Ball's Mills, Wednesday. In shifting a belt his clothes were caught and wrenched from his body. He fell unconscious to the floor. His right shoulder and left hip were both fractured. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital. He will recover.

—The many friends of Alfred Brisbin a senior member of the Academy will be glad to know that he has received the appointment as naval cadet at Annapolis. This makes the third appointment that has come to this school in recent years. Morris Brown of Logansport, Indiana, after receiving an appointment there came here and coached at the Academy, and Roland Curtin was entrusted to Mr. Hughes' care by Gov. Curtin to receive the final preparation.

—About 100 members of the Methodist congregation tendered a reception Friday evening, to their pastor the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens at his pleasant home on East Linn street. As soon as the word reached Bellefonte, that their beloved pastor was again to be returned to them, the ladies of the congregation set about to prepare for this reception. So at an appointed hour Friday evening a large crowd began wending their way to the parsonage, where a very pleasant evening was spent and elegant refreshments consisting of sandwiches cake and coffee was served.

—Miss Mary Cruse very royally entertained about 40 of her young friends Friday evening, at her pleasant home on east Linn Street, it being the anniversary of her birth. The evening's entertainment consisted of music and the playing of various popular games. Elegant refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed for their homes wishing Miss Mary the return of many such happy events. Miss Cruse was the recipient of many beautiful presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. Mr. Charles Cruse, Miss Eva Crissman, and Miss Fauble, manipulated the key board at the piano at intervals during the evening, and those who could not assist the inspiring strains, indulged in dancing.

Dr. E. J. Gray, President of Dickinson Seminary, Tuesday March 21st., celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as President of that institution. The lady teachers presented him with twenty-five beautiful roses.

Death of Mrs. W. C. Heinle.

Thursday morning, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Heinle, wife of Senator Wm. C. Heinle, died at their home on Bishop street. Last summer a tumor appeared below her knee that grew rapidly and became annoying. She finally went to Philadelphia, where she underwent an operation that at that time appeared successful and the wound healed rapidly. Last fall she became ill again from the same ailment, which was pronounced a cancerous growth, and it seemed to effect her entire system, resulting in blood poisoning, from which she suffered constantly during the past three months, and of late no hopes were entertained of her recovery by the physicians of our town. Therefore her death was not unexpected, which occurred at about 7:00 o'clock last Thursday morning.

There survive, her husband, Senator W. C. Heinle, and two children, Malcom A., aged 15 years, and Katie E., known as "Betty," about two years younger. Mrs. Heinle's maiden name was Rosa A. Woods, being a daughter of the late James and Mary Woods, of near Nigh Bank. She was a teacher in the Bellefonte Academy and afterwards in the Public Schools of this borough from 1874 to 1881.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Edward, John, William, James, Mrs. Henry Rothrock, Mrs. Sallie Kelly, Miss Ellen Woods, of this place, and Mrs. Annie Kehoe, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at ten o'clock from St. John's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. P. McArdle. A very pretty solo was rendered by Mrs. Lena Brown. The edifice was crowded to the doors with sorrowing friends and relatives who had gathered to pay the last sad tribute to their loved one. The pall bearers were D. F. Fortney, L. A. Shaefler, J. M. Keichline, Harry Fenlen, Vincent Bauer and Joseph Ceader. The body of the deceased was encased in a handsome Oak casket with silver handles. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Wm. F. Musser, of Woodward, and Nora E. Stover, of Aaronsburg.

Isaac Shuey and Jennie Smith, of Benner township.

Charles E. Solt, of Bellefonte, and Leah Myers, of Spring township.

Henry E. Williams and Maud E. Condo, of Boalsburg.

William D. Snyder, of State College, and Nellie L. Warner, of Binghamton, N. Y.

John Taracka and Mary Skotko, of Clarence, Pa.

Daniel J. Decker and Mary C. Lyon, of Potter township.

Ira Domer Naylor and Catherine A. Fink, of Hannah, Pa.

Luther P. Bower and Viola A. Bubb, of Aaronsburg.

A Crank and His Vagaries.

A crank came running into the office and said that a man swallowed a two-foot rule and died by inches. The editor started out to learn further particulars of the death and meeting a physician told him about the case. He said that's nothing; that he had a patient once who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees. A couple of bystanders just then chipped in. One of them said it reminded him of a fellow down in Kansas who swallowed a pistol and went off easy. The other one said he had a friend in Lacon who took a quart of applejack and died in good spirits.

Two in One Grave.

A pathetic double funeral was held at Morris, Tioga county, Tuesday. Last Sunday Mrs. Mary Wasicki, an aged lady, died. A few hours later her 5 year old granddaughter asked permission of her mother to search for "wild flowers for her grandmother's coffin." Several hours later the child's body was found in a nearby creek, she having fallen into the water and drowned. Tuesday the bodies of the granddaughter and grandmother were buried in the same grave.

—The oyster will survive but another month.

—Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

—The youthful and enthusiastic athlete is beginning to practice with the bat and ball.

—Do not put off the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is out of order take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

—On Sunday next at 7:30 p.m. the choir of St. John's Episcopal church Bellefonte will give Stainer's Crucifixion. The choir will number 35 voices and members of other churches are cordially invited to attend

—David Griffith a highly respected citizen aged, about 70 years, died Wednesday at his home near the Valentine furnace. Funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Forge Cemetery.

—A pair of snow-white weasels have been playing havoc with the chickens in Nice's hollow, near Jersey Shore. The little pests have been seen by a number of persons, but efforts to trap them have been unsuccessful.

A Week of Special Services.

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the Special Services to be held in the Lutheran church of Bellefonte beginning with Sunday morning, Easter April 2nd.

The following order of services will be observed:

April 2nd Easter, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and reception of members by Baptism and Confirmation. 6:30 p. m: Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Easter in Recitation and song in a joint service of congregation and Sunday School, and an offering for Church Extension.

April 3rd Monday 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. T. Levan Bickel, pastor of Reformed church of Bellefonte.

April 4th Tuesday 7.30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. G. W. Lesher, pastor of Lutheran church of Boalsburg.

April 5th Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. K. Diehl, pastor of the Lutheran church of Nittany.

April 6th Thursday 7:30 p. m —Sermon by Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens, pastor of M. E. church Bellefonte.

April 7th Friday 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. M. Rearick, pastor of the Lutheran church, Centre Hall.

Sunday April 9th 9:30 a. m. Sunday School Rally 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special Sermons by Rev. H. H. Weber of York, Pa., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Lutheran church of the General Synod.

Come and hear this distinguished divine.

Special thank offerings will be taken at both these services.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Many street disturbances are reported in Havana.

Large numbers of cattle are being shipped to Havana from the United States.

A block of white marble weighing over 100,000 pounds was quarried at Marble Hill, Ga.

Six hundred employes of the Fox Pressed Steel company, Pittsburg, have struck for higher wages.

A ball of fire which came from the clouds created havoc in Montclair, N. J., destroying two houses.

Fire at Pleasant Gap.

On Wednesday night about 10 o'clock flames were noticed issuing from the large lumber yard of Orwig & Crider, at Pleasant Gap station, about five miles south of Bellefonte.

The surrounding farmers used every effort to subdue the flames but were not successful until about 75,000 feet of pine and oak lumber had been burned.

The loss is estimated at $2,500, on which there was a partial insurance. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin.

Death of a Noted Forger.

Butte, Mont., March 27.—George Bidwell, the elder of the Bidwell brothers, who, with several confederates, gained fame by defrauding the Bank of England out of $5,000,000 through forged securities died yesterday after two weeks' illness from pneumonia. The death of his brother Austin three weeks ago was a great blow and he took to his bed a few days after the younger brother died. Both bodies are at an undertaking room awaiting burial, and it is probable they will be interred by the county.

—On Friday evening, from 7:30 to 8:30, a free graphophone entertainment for boys only will be given in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

—On next Monday evening the Undine Fire company will give a grand masquerade Easter ball in the armory of Co. M. Earlier in the evening they will give a parade in which all the participants will be masked.

—Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be special exercises at the Bellefonte High school to which the public is cordially invited. An interesting program has been arranged and a most delightful entertainment is assured to those who come.

—Mary, the nine month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin F. Hazel died at Madisonburg Monday morning. The remains will be taken to Lock Haven Thursday for interment. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. T. Derr, Interment in Highland cemetery.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold a Birthday Anniversary in their church, corner of High and Thomas streets Thursday evening, March 30th. A very pleasing literary program has been arranged and a most delightful entertainment is assured to all who attend.

—Christian Kunes died Monday afternoon at Eagleville, after several months illness of complaints due to old age. He was 78 years old. He was the last of the family of Daniel Kunes, sr. He is survived by several grown children. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Some persons are inclined to grumble over the delay of spring, remarks the Altoona Gazette. They should be consoled, however, with the thought that when the spring comes late it comes right. Human beings are healthier and happier when cold weather exhausts itself in a long and steady season, for then when the warm days do come they are less likely to be interspersed with occasional straggling spells of winter, so productive of pneumonia and kindred ills.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Mrs. Fred Dunham of Howard, visited friends in town Thursday.

Mr. Al Deal, of Pittsburg, spent last week with his family on Thomas street.

Mrs. H. F. Bartley left Saturday morning for Williamsport to visit friends.

John Nighthart returned Friday night from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Sheriff W. M. Cronister returned Friday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Andrew Knisely, of Shamokin, is visiting friends in this place.

Dr. Thomas VanValin, of Unionville, transacted business in town Monday.

Hon. John A. Daley, of Romola, was a pleasant visitor to our town Monday.

Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his friends in this place.

Mr. Frank McCoy, of Potters Mills, was a pleasant visitor to our town on Monday.

John G. Bailey of Fairbrook, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Edward Whippo, of Port Matilda, has secured a position as clerk in Joseph Brothers & Co.'s store at this place.

Samuel T. Gray, of Benore, one of Centre county's most prosperous farmers, transacted business in town Thursday.

Charles Waring, of Port Matilda, a member of Co. B, transacted business in town Saturday.

Edgar H. Williams, one of Boalsburg's most highly respected young men, transacted business in town Saturday.

Harry Rhoades accompanied by Miss Clara Waite, departed Saturday afternoon for Osceola, to spend Sunday.

Charley Gilmore, accompanied by his sister, Miss Madge, departed Friday evening for their new home at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Butts, of this place, left Monday morning for Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reber.

F. W. Crider and daughter Miss May, returned Wednesday from a trip through Florida.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson departed last week for Williamsport, where she will visit her son, Thomas and family.

Miss Lula Irwin of Jacksonville, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Irwin on Spring street.

Mrs. Barry and children, returned Friday evening from a months stay at Philadelphia.

Miss Ella A. Gates departed Saturday morning for a two weeks visit at her home in Loveville.

Mrs James Schofield departed last week for Philadelphia on a visit to friends. She expects to be absent about a month.

George Cunningham, of this place, left Wednesday for Atlantic City, where he has secured a good position in a large hotel.

Mr. Barrett Martin returned Friday to Philadelphia after a visit of over two weeks spent pleasantly with friends here and at State College.

Charley Dorworth, son of Dr. E. S. Dorworth, of this place, departed Saturday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position on the Press.

Clement Dale, Esq., one of Centre county's leading lawyers, departed Saturday morning for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Miss Mabel Boal, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of her friends Misses Ruth Tripple and Jennie Irwin.

William P. Fisher, of Unionville, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday. During his stay in town he was a pleasant caller at this office.

Miss Nellie Sheehan, of New York city, arrived in Bellefonte Monday evening. She is a fashionable milliner and will be employed by Joseph Bros. & Co.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart and children, departed Thursday for Punxsutawney to spend several weeks with her parents Mr, and Mrs. Campbell at that place.

Mr. Arthur Robb, who has been working in a large glass factory at Jeanette arrived home last week. He was thrown out of work owing to a strike among the men in his department.

Mr. Isaac Maitland, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte at the home of his father-in-law Daniel Garman. His wife and child had been visiting here for several days. They all returned to their home in Williamsport last Monday morning.

Miss Banche Fauble who is employed as a nurse in the Medico-Chirugical hospital at Philadelphia arrived home last week. Miss Blanche is just recovering from a slight attack of Typhoid fever with which she has suffered for the past three weeks.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., lectured at Stormstown Thursday on 'The Township's High School and Consolidation of Sub-School Districts." Mr. Fortney is a warm friend of education and his address was full of enthusiasm and was listened to by a very appreciative audience.

Mr. Vesta Culveyhouse left Monday afternoon for Dover, Del., where he will make his future home. He will be joined at Jersey Shore by his wife and baby, who are visiting friends there. He expects to travel on the road for a large firm of piano dealers.

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George Brew, of Oakland, Md., is transacting business in this place.

Charles P. Hewes, of Erie, is transacting business in Bellefonte this week.

Miss Bertha Atwood returned home Monday evening from New York city.

J. Fearon Mann, of Lewistown, is spending a few days among his old friends in this place.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., transacted legal business in Boalsburg and Lemont on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Daggett and Miss Minnie Brew left Monday for Philadelphia, where they will spend a few days.

Hon. Leonard Rhone and his estimable daughter, Miss Florence, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Purdue, one of the officials at the Huntingdon reformatory is at present at his home in Coleville, called here by the illness of his daughter Mabel. Tuesday at noon an operation was performed upon her for appendicitis. The operation seems to have been very successful and she is improving.

D. H. Ruhl, of Spring Mills, candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday. Mr. Ruhl is one of the leading citizens of Penns Valley and a very pleasant gentleman. His prospects of securing the nomination are very bright indeed and if elected he would make a most excellent official. He was a welcome caller at this office during the day.

James L. Rote departed Friday afternoon for Punxsutawney, where his family had preceeded him. Before going he sold his horse, wagon and two set of harness and his fish-route, to James L. Stine, (the Blind man) and his son, Ellis, who will furnish his customers during the week, with fish and oysters. Headquarters at the store of the elder Stine on Thomas street.

Rev. William Laurie D. D., of Bellefonte, spent an hour in Tyrone today. While here he became the owner of "Laf." one of the prettiest, most knowing and best known dogs in Tyrone. "Laf." was the first dog to wear a borough license check when the ordinance requiring these checks was passed here a few years ago, and has been barking his brags about it ever since. Dr. Laurie is a great admirer of dogs, especially of Scotch collies, to which breed "Laf." belongs. The dog will have a pleasant home and excellent treatment at the Presbyterian parsonage in Bellefonte, and incidentally will stir that town up a bit.—Monday's Tyrone Herald.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The interest in the meetings held at the Y. M. C. A., every Sunday afternoon seems to be on the increase and a great deal of good is being accomplished among the young men of our town. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the rooms were crowded to the doors with young men eager to listen to the words of the gospel and to join in the singing. Over 125 were present on this occasion. The meeting was opened by a service of song after which Rev. C. L. Gooding, of the Evangelical church, took charge of the meeting. This was his farewell talk in Bellefonte as he goes this week to take charge of the Evangelical church at Lewistown. His talk was a most interesting one and full of sound advice for young men.

At the close of the speaking Mr. George Bayard sang a beautiful solo entitled "The Palms." Mr. Bayard has a beautiful tenor voice which he controls admirably and he never sang better in his life than he did on Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Joseph Katz.

On next Sunday afternoon there will be a union meeting held in the Court house at 3:30 o'clock. Men, women and children are cordially invited. It will be addressed by Rev. Elmer Williams. There will be special singing for the occasion.

The secretary has handed us the following report of the attendance during the past week. It includes every day except Thursday. As there was a chicken and waffle supper there on that evening they did not keep any count that day:

Monday	120
Tuesday	118
Wednesday	125
Friday	122
Saturday	160
Sunday	125
Total	770

—At Salona Wednesday morning L. H Knapp, while working in the planing mill, was severely bruised by a board jumping over the saw and striking him on the arm and breast.